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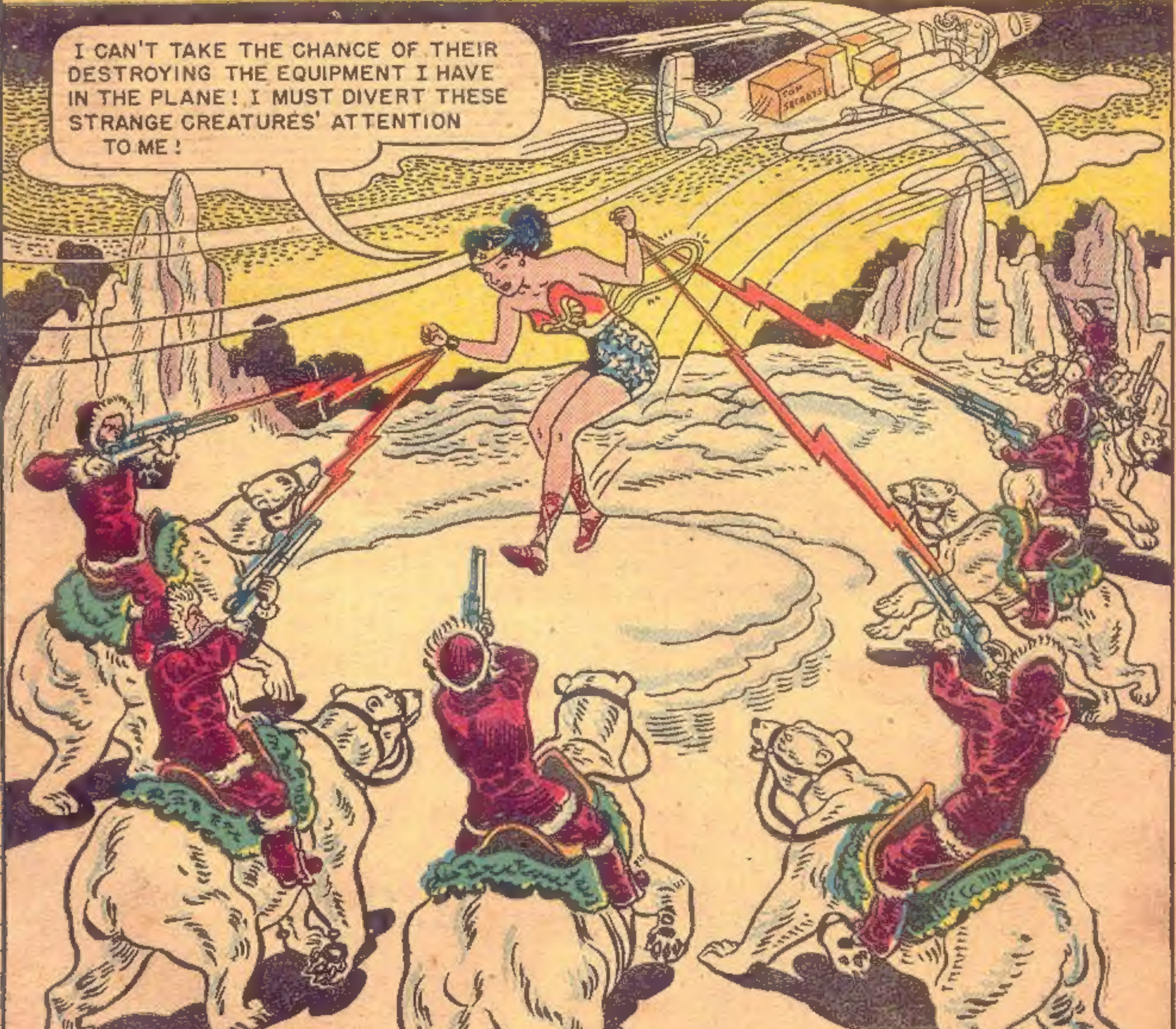
The
AMAZON
PRINCESS
BATTLES
MENACING
MOLE MEN
FROM
"THE WORLD
BELOW THE
NORTH POLE!"

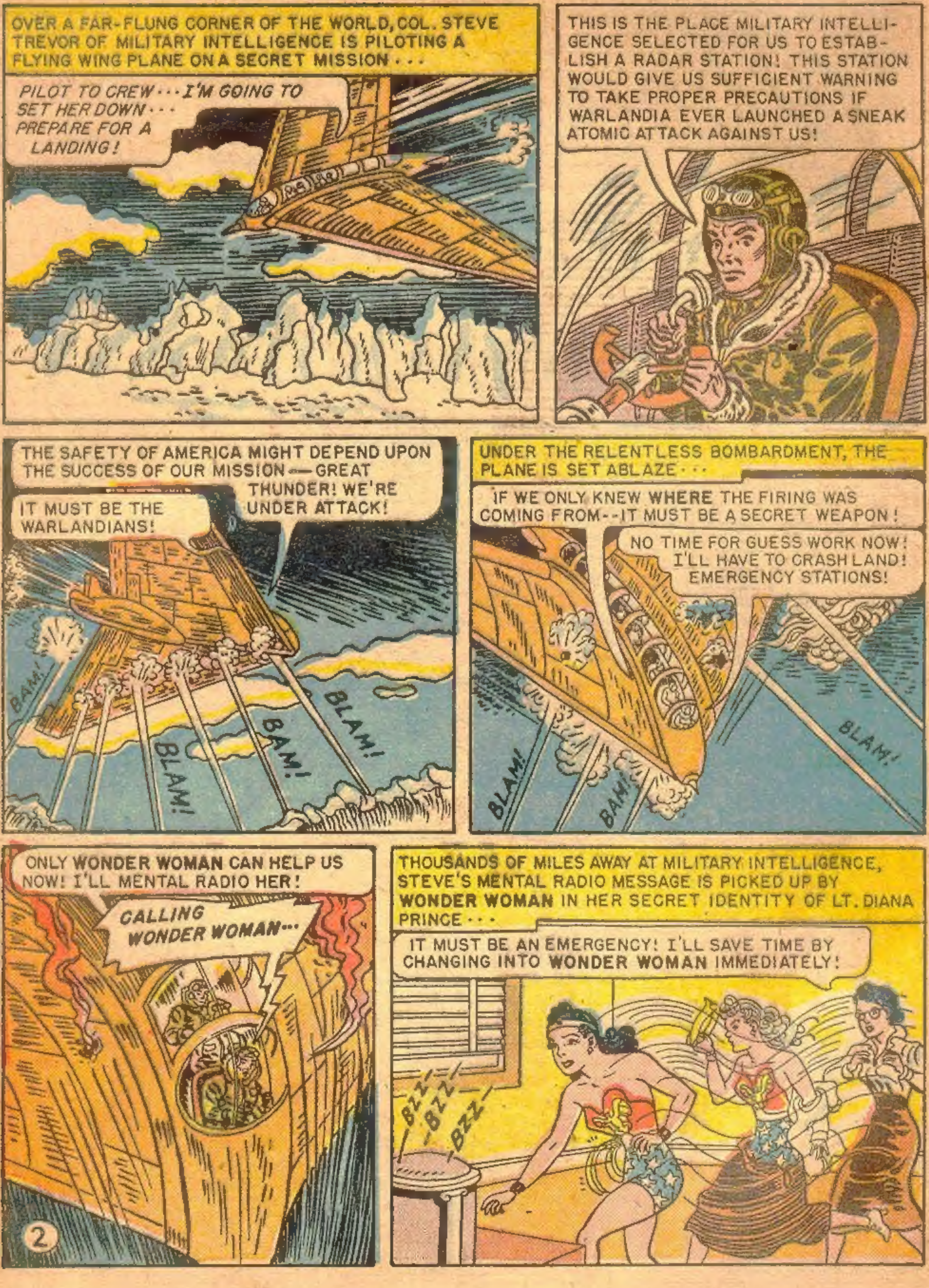
Wonder Woman

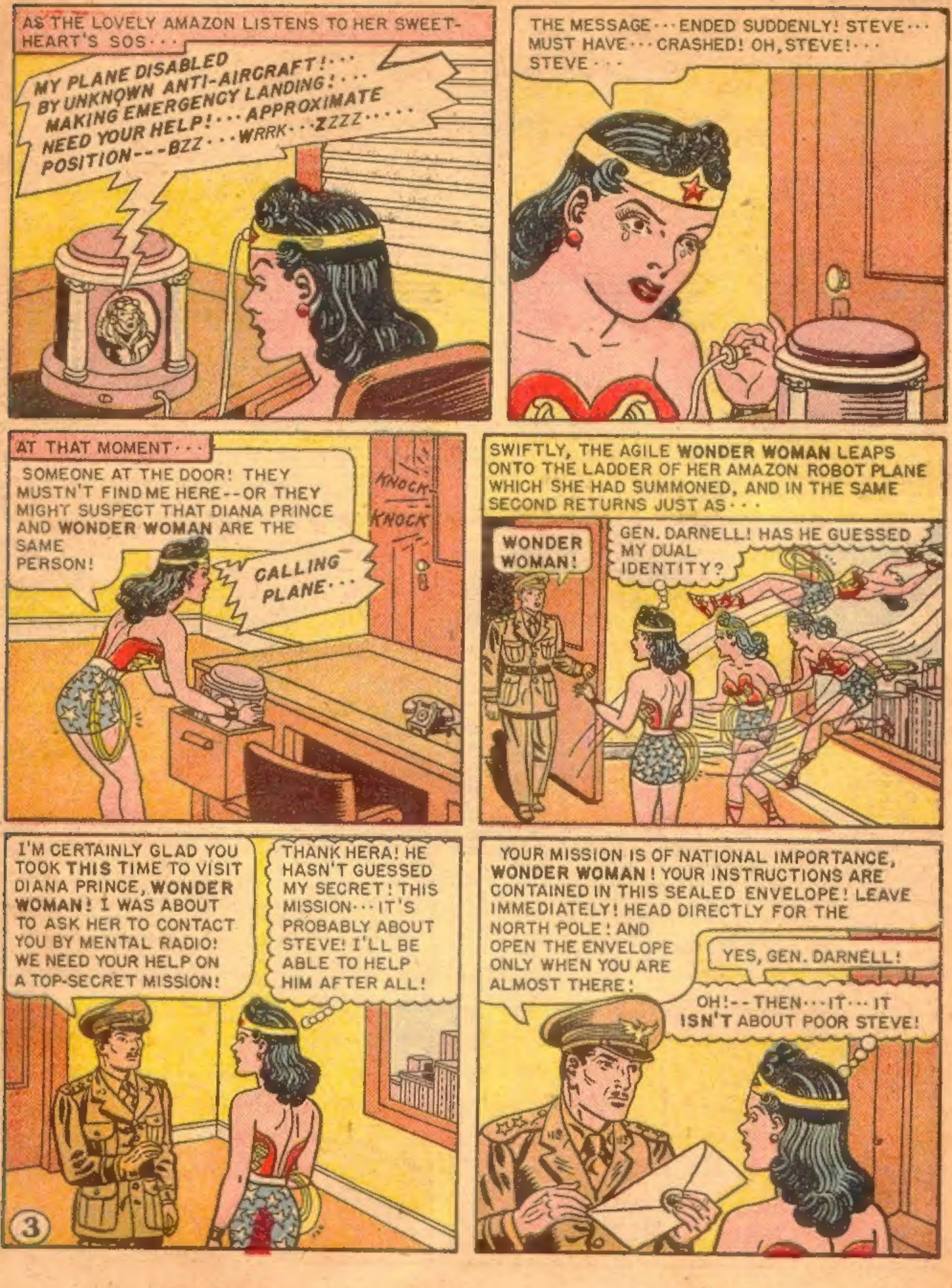
By CHARLES MOULTON

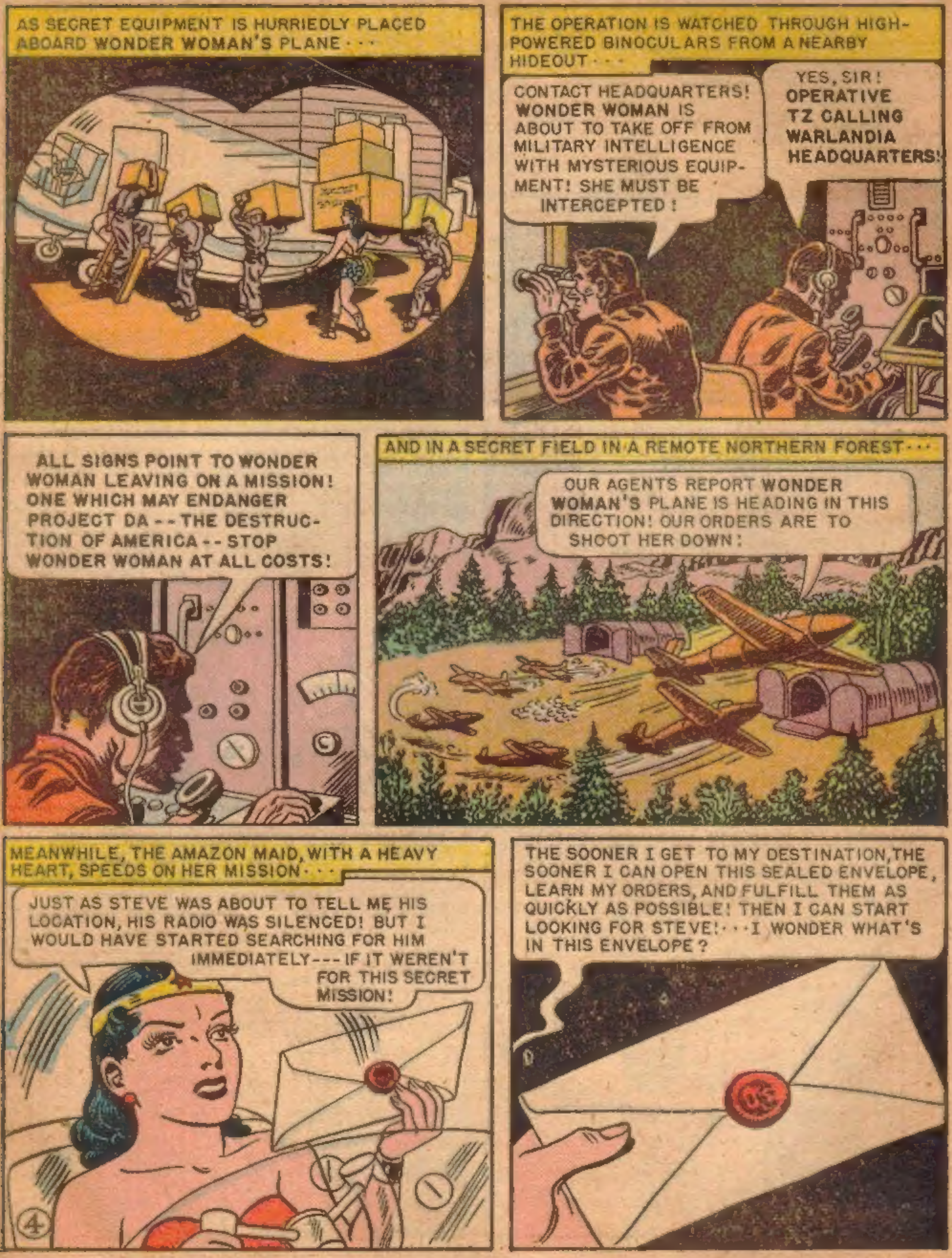
MYSTERIOUS LAND OF WIND, SNOW AND ICE, THE NORTH POLE HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEFIED ATTEMPTS OF EXPLORERS TO UNLOCK ITS SECRETS! UNTIL **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — IS SENT ON A TOP SECRET MISSION AND DISCOVERS SHE HAS TO BATTLE FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICA IN THE UNKNOWN · · · · · ·

"WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE!"


I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF THEIR DESTROYING THE EQUIPMENT I HAVE IN THE PLANE! I MUST DIVERT THESE STRANGE CREATURES' ATTENTION TO ME!
TOP SECRETS


OVER A FAR-FLUNG CORNER OF THE WORLD, COL. STEVE TREVOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS PILOTING A FLYING WING PLANE ON A SECRET MISSION . . .
PILOT TO CREW . . . I'M GOING TO SET HER DOWN . . . PREPARE FOR A LANDING!
THIS IS THE PLACE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SELECTED FOR US TO ESTABLISH A RADAR STATION! THIS STATION WOULD GIVE US SUFFICIENT WARNING TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS IF WARLANDIA EVER LAUNCHED A SNEAK ATOMIC ATTACK AGAINST US!
THE SAFETY OF AMERICA MIGHT DEPEND UPON THE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION — GREAT THUNDER! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
IT MUST BE THE WARLANDIANS!
BAM!
BLAM!
BAM!
BLAM!
UNDER THE RELENTLESS BOMBARDMENT, THE PLANE IS SET ABLAZE . . .
IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE THE FIRING WAS COMING FROM--IT MUST BE A SECRET WEAPON!
NO TIME FOR GUESS WORK NOW! I'LL HAVE TO CRASH LAND! EMERGENCY STATIONS!
BLAM!
BAM!
BLAM!
ONLY WONDER WOMAN CAN HELP US NOW! I'LL MENTAL RADIO HER!
CALLING WONDER WOMAN . . .
THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, STEVE'S MENTAL RADIO MESSAGE IS PICKED UP BY WONDER WOMAN IN HER SECRET IDENTITY OF LT. DIANA PRINCE . . .
IT MUST BE AN EMERGENCY! I'LL SAVE TIME BY CHANGING INTO WONDER WOMAN IMMEDIATELY!
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ


AS THE LOVELY AMAZON LISTENS TO HER SWEETHEART'S SOS···
MY PLANE DISABLED BY UNKNOWN ANTI-AIRCRAFT!··· MAKING EMERGENCY LANDING!··· NEED YOUR HELP!··· APPROXIMATE POSITION---BZZ···WRRK···ZZZZ·····
THE MESSAGE···ENDED SUDDENLY! STEVE··· MUST HAVE···CRASHED! OH, STEVE!··· STEVE···
AT THAT MOMENT···
SOMEONE AT THE DOOR! THEY MUSTN'T FIND ME HERE--OR THEY MIGHT SUSPECT THAT DIANA PRINCE AND WONDER WOMAN ARE THE SAME PERSON!
KNOCK
KNOCK
CALLING PLANE···
SWIFTLY, THE AGILE WONDER WOMAN LEAPS ONTO THE LADDER OF HER AMAZON ROBOT PLANE WHICH SHE HAD SUMMONED, AND IN THE SAME SECOND RETURNS JUST AS···
WONDER WOMAN!
GEN. DARNELL! HAS HE GUESSED MY DUAL IDENTITY?
I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU TOOK THIS TIME TO VISIT DIANA PRINCE, WONDER WOMAN! I WAS ABOUT TO ASK HER TO CONTACT YOU BY MENTAL RADIO! WE NEED YOUR HELP ON A TOP-SECRET MISSION!
THANK HERA! HE HASN'T GUESSED MY SECRET! THIS MISSION···IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT STEVE! I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP HIM AFTER ALL!
YOUR MISSION IS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, WONDER WOMAN! YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SEALED ENVELOPE! LEAVE IMMEDIATELY! HEAD DIRECTLY FOR THE NORTH POLE! AND OPEN THE ENVELOPE ONLY WHEN YOU ARE ALMOST THERE!
YES, GEN. DARNELL!
OH!--THEN···IT···IT ISN'T ABOUT POOR STEVE!


AS SECRET EQUIPMENT IS HURRIEDLY PLACED ABOARD WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE · · ·
THE OPERATION IS WATCHED THROUGH HIGH-POWERED BINOCULARS FROM A NEARBY HIDEOUT · · ·
CONTACT HEADQUARTERS! WONDER WOMAN IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITH MYSTERIOUS EQUIPMENT! SHE MUST BE INTERCEPTED!
YES, SIR! OPERATIVE TZ CALLING WARLANDIA HEADQUARTERS!
ALL SIGNS POINT TO WONDER WOMAN LEAVING ON A MISSION! ONE WHICH MAY ENDANGER PROJECT DA -- THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA -- STOP WONDER WOMAN AT ALL COSTS!
AND IN A SECRET FIELD IN A REMOTE NORTHERN FOREST · · ·
OUR AGENTS REPORT WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE IS HEADING IN THIS DIRECTION! OUR ORDERS ARE TO SHOOT HER DOWN!
MEANWHILE, THE AMAZON MAID, WITH A HEAVY HEART, SPEEDS ON HER MISSION · · ·
JUST AS STEVE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME HIS LOCATION, HIS RADIO WAS SILENCED! BUT I WOULD HAVE STARTED SEARCHING FOR HIM IMMEDIATELY --- IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS SECRET MISSION!
THE SOONER I GET TO MY DESTINATION, THE SOONER I CAN OPEN THIS SEALED ENVELOPE, LEARN MY ORDERS, AND FULFILL THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! THEN I CAN START LOOKING FOR STEVE! · · · I WONDER WHAT'S IN THIS ENVELOPE?
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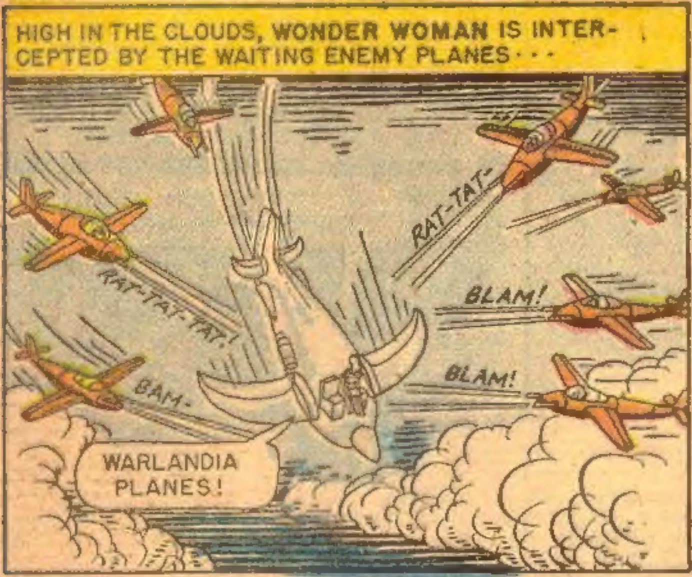
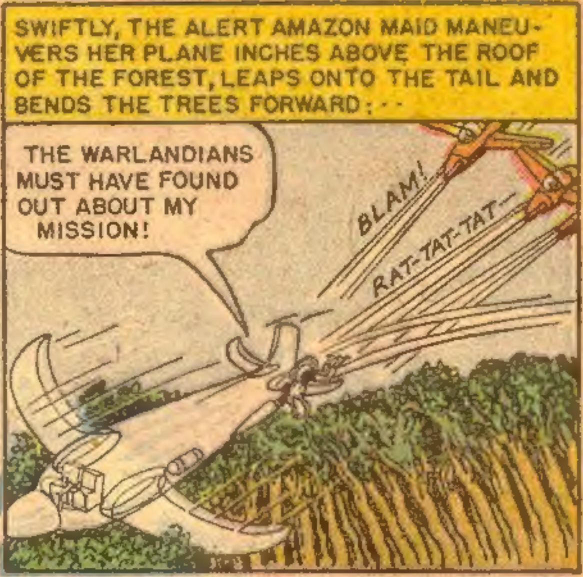
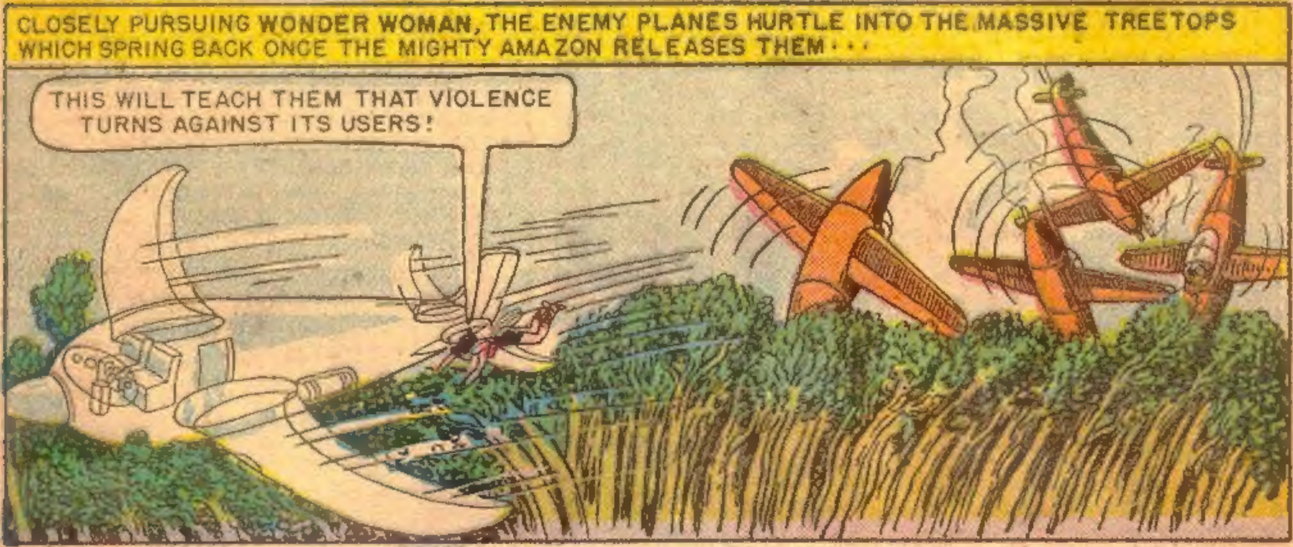
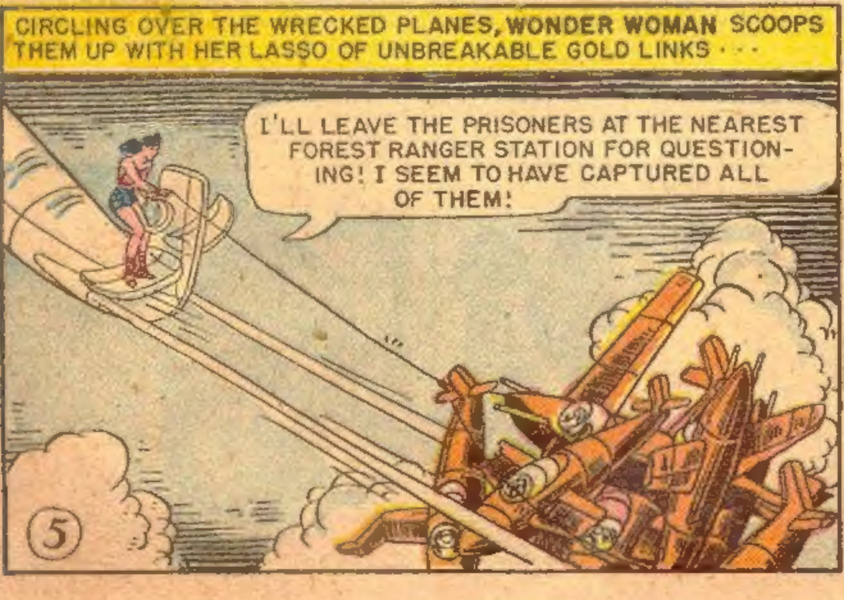
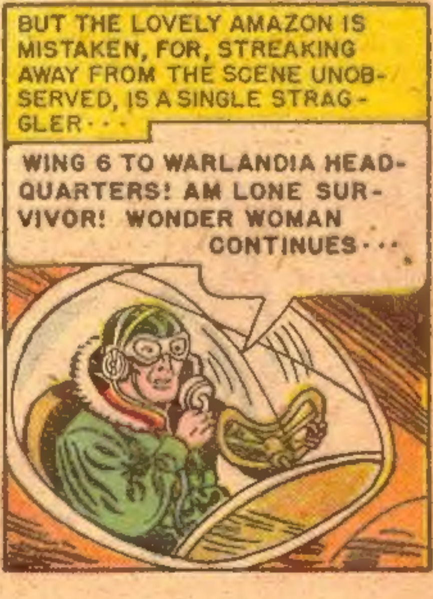
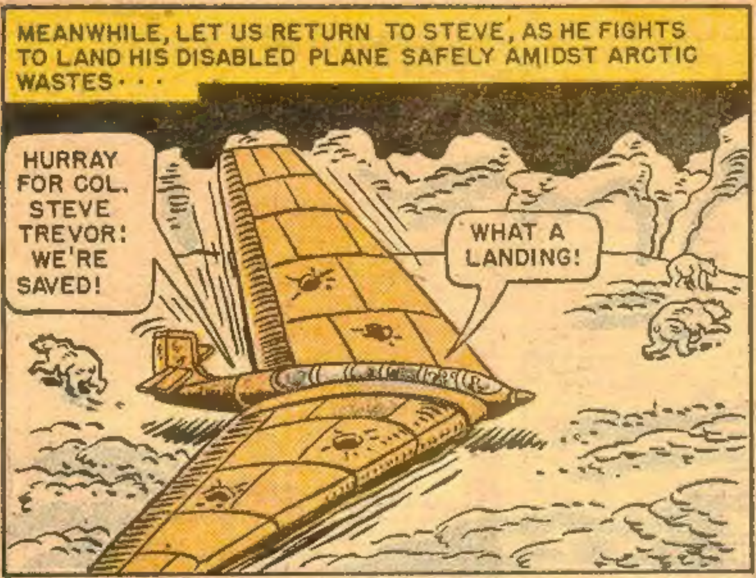

HIGH IN THE CLOUDS, WONDER WOMAN IS INTERCEPTED BY THE WAITING ENEMY PLANES · · ·
RAT-TAT-
RAT-TAT-TAT!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BAM-
WARLANDIA PLANES!

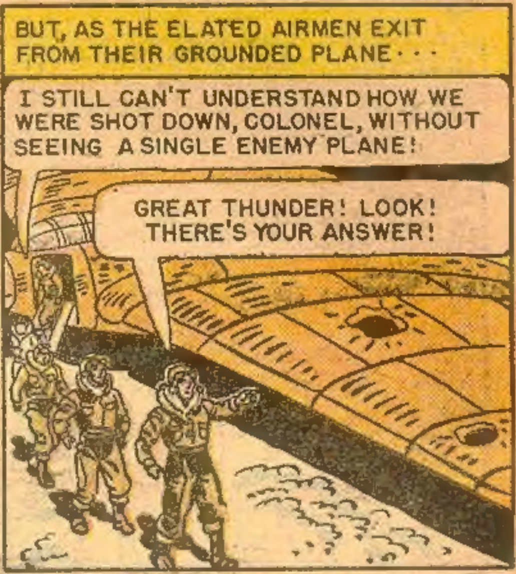

SWIFTLY, THE ALERT AMAZON MAID MANEUVERS HER PLANE INCHES ABOVE THE ROOF OF THE FOREST, LEAPS ONTO THE TAIL AND BENDS THE TREES FORWARD : · ·
THE WARLANDIANS MUST HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT MY MISSION!
BLAM!
RAT-TAT-TAT—

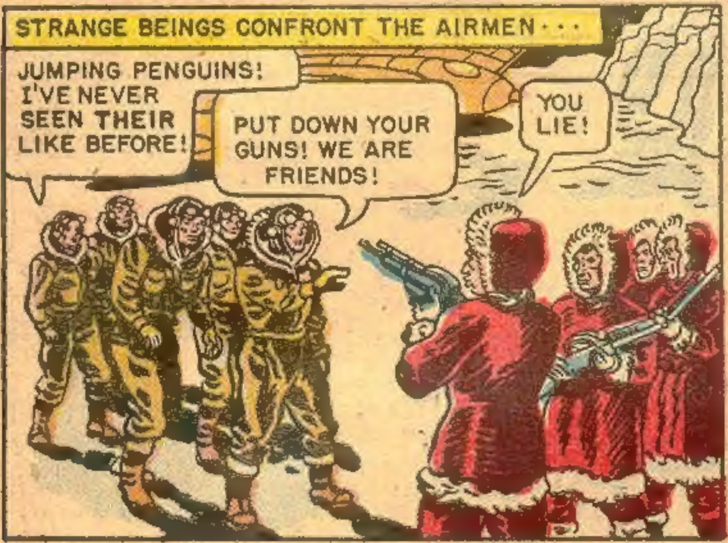

CLOSELY PURSUING WONDER WOMAN, THE ENEMY PLANES HURTLE INTO THE MASSIVE TREETOPS WHICH SPRING BACK ONCE THE MIGHTY AMAZON RELEASES THEM · · ·
THIS WILL TEACH THEM THAT VIOLENCE TURNS AGAINST ITS USERS!

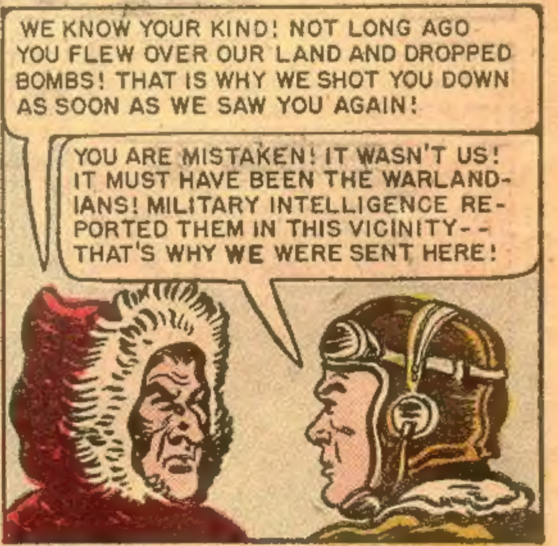

CIRCLING OVER THE WRECKED PLANES, WONDER WOMAN SCOOPS THEM UP WITH HER LASSO OF UNBREAKABLE GOLD LINKS · · ·
I'LL LEAVE THE PRISONERS AT THE NEAREST FOREST RANGER STATION FOR QUESTIONING! I SEEM TO HAVE CAPTURED ALL OF THEM!

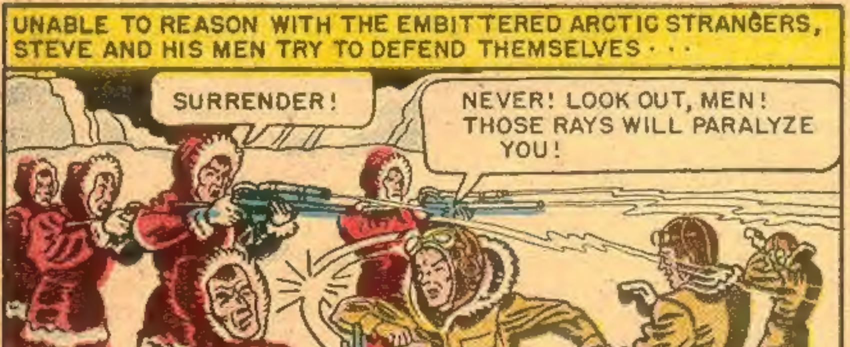

BUT THE LOVELY AMAZON IS MISTAKEN, FOR, STREAKING AWAY FROM THE SCENE UNOBSERVED, IS A SINGLE STRAGGLER · · ·
WING 6 TO WARLANDIA HEADQUARTERS! AM LONE SURVIVOR! WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES · · ·

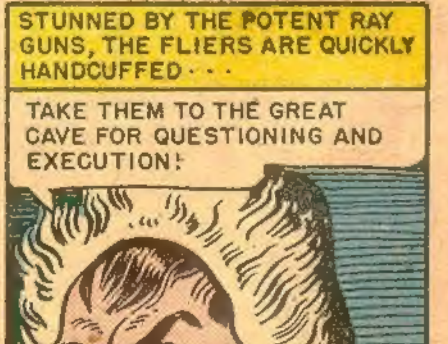

MEANWHILE, LET US RETURN TO STEVE, AS HE FIGHTS TO LAND HIS DISABLED PLANE SAFELY AMIDST ARCTIC WASTES · · ·
HURRAY FOR COL. STEVE TREVOR: WE'RE SAVED!
WHAT A LANDING!

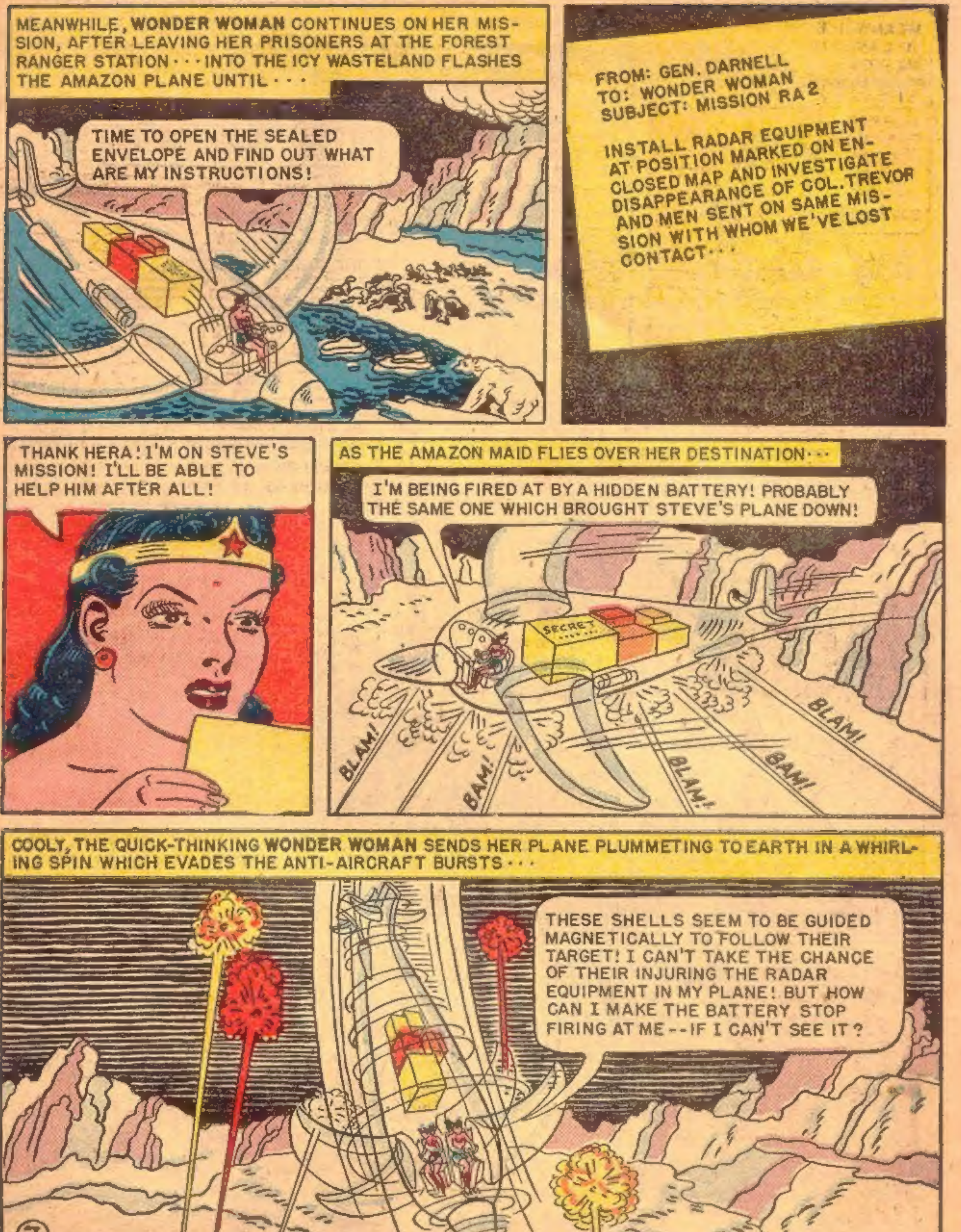

BUT, AS THE ELATED AIRMEN EXIT FROM THEIR GROUNDED PLANE · · ·
I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE WERE SHOT DOWN, COLONEL, WITHOUT SEEING A SINGLE ENEMY PLANE!
GREAT THUNDER! LOOK! THERE'S YOUR ANSWER!

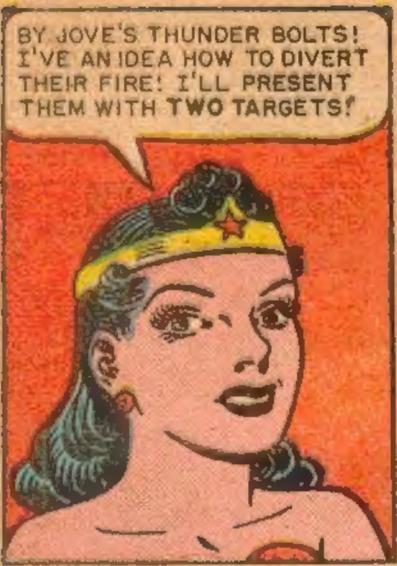

STRANGE BEINGS CONFRONT THE AIRMEN · · ·
JUMPING PENGUINS! I'VE NEVER SEEN THEIR LIKE BEFORE!
PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS! WE ARE FRIENDS!
YOU LIE!

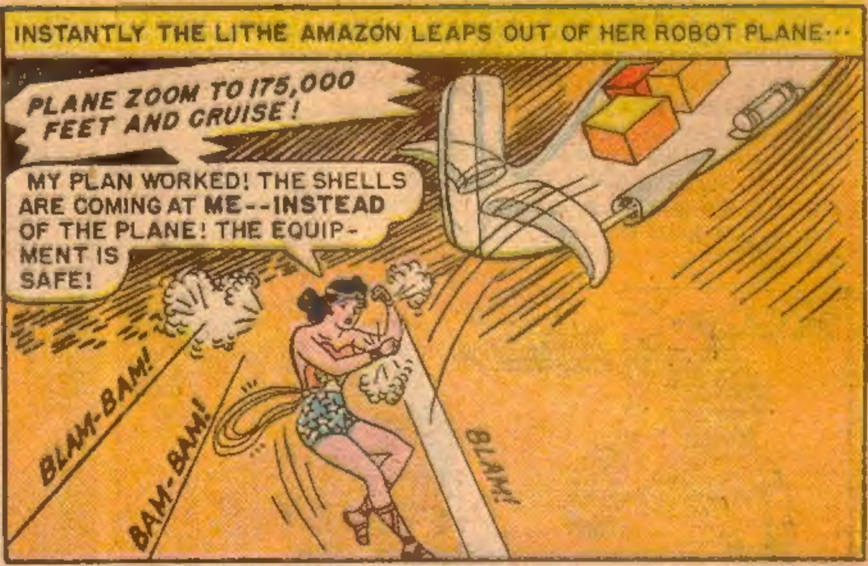

WE KNOW YOUR KIND! NOT LONG AGO YOU FLEW OVER OUR LAND AND DROPPED BOMBS! THAT IS WHY WE SHOT YOU DOWN AS SOON AS WE SAW YOU AGAIN!
YOU ARE MISTAKEN! IT WASN'T US! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE WARLANDIANS! MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THEM IN THIS VICINITY-- THAT'S WHY WE WERE SENT HERE!

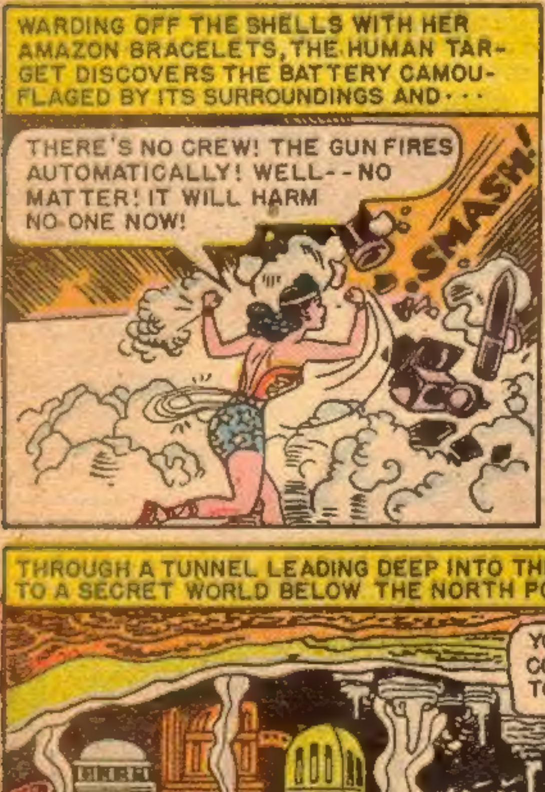

UNABLE TO REASON WITH THE EMBITTERED ARCTIC STRANGERS, STEVE AND HIS MEN TRY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES · · ·
SURRENDER!
NEVER! LOOK OUT, MEN! THOSE RAYS WILL PARALYZE YOU!

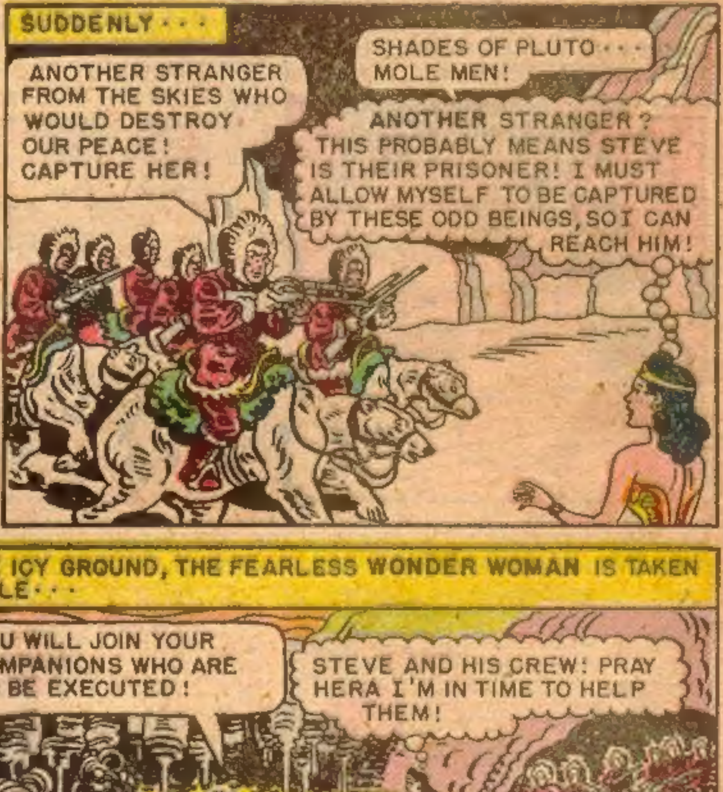

STUNNED BY THE POTENT RAY GUNS, THE FLIERS ARE QUICKLY HANDCUFFED · · ·
TAKE THEM TO THE GREAT CAVE FOR QUESTIONING AND EXECUTION!

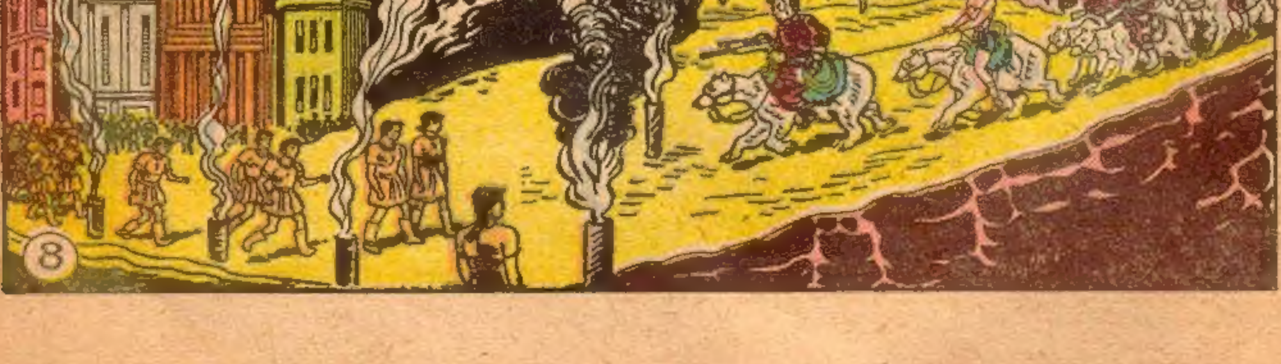

MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN CONTINUES ON HER MISSION, AFTER LEAVING HER PRISONERS AT THE FOREST RANGER STATION · · · INTO THE ICY WASTELAND FLASHES THE AMAZON PLANE UNTIL · · ·
TIME TO OPEN THE SEALED ENVELOPE AND FIND OUT WHAT ARE MY INSTRUCTIONS!
FROM: GEN. DARNELL
TO: WONDER WOMAN
SUBJECT: MISSION RA 2
INSTALL RADAR EQUIPMENT AT POSITION MARKED ON ENCLOSED MAP AND INVESTIGATE DISAPPEARANCE OF COL. TREVOR AND MEN SENT ON SAME MISSION WITH WHOM WE'VE LOST CONTACT · · ·
THANK HERA! I'M ON STEVE'S MISSION! I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP HIM AFTER ALL!
AS THE AMAZON MAID FLIES OVER HER DESTINATION · · ·
I'M BEING FIRED AT BY A HIDDEN BATTERY! PROBABLY THE SAME ONE WHICH BROUGHT STEVE'S PLANE DOWN!
SECRET
BLAM!
BAM!
BLAM!
BAM!
BLAM!
COOLY, THE QUICK-THINKING WONDER WOMAN SENDS HER PLANE PLUMMETING TO EARTH IN A WHIRLING SPIN WHICH EVADES THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BURSTS · · ·
THESE SHELLS SEEM TO BE GUIDED MAGNETICALLY TO FOLLOW THEIR TARGET! I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF THEIR INJURING THE RADAR EQUIPMENT IN MY PLANE! BUT HOW CAN I MAKE THE BATTERY STOP FIRING AT ME -- IF I CAN'T SEE IT?

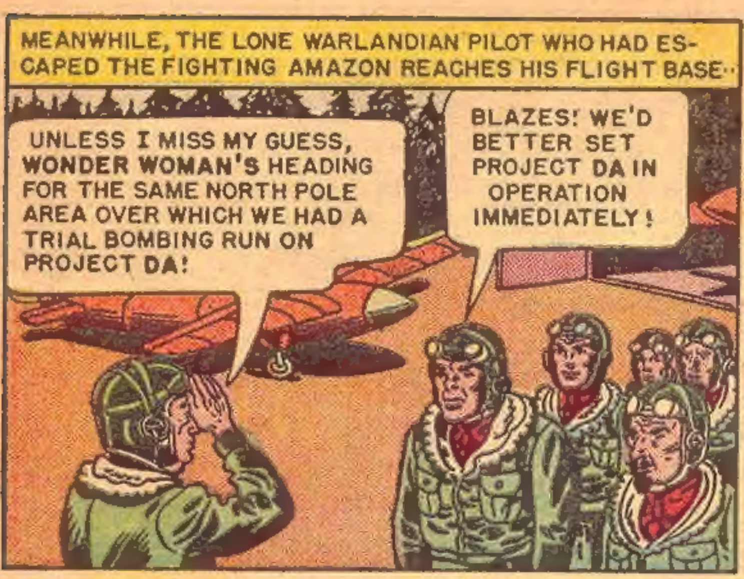

BY JOVE'S THUNDER BOLTS! I'VE AN IDEA HOW TO DIVERT THEIR FIRE! I'LL PRESENT THEM WITH TWO TARGETS!

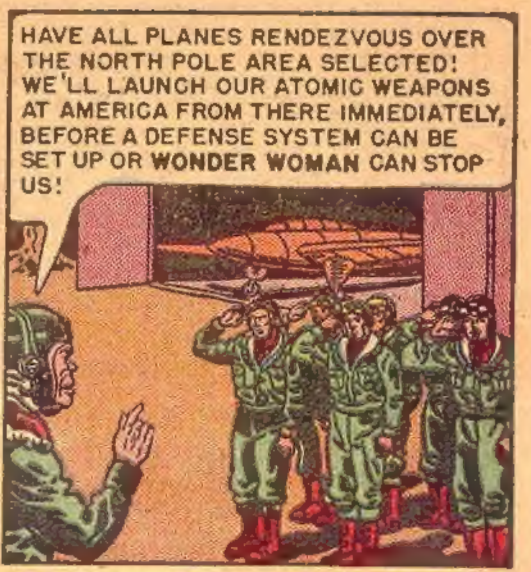

INSTANTLY THE LITHE AMAZON LEAPS OUT OF HER ROBOT PLANE...
PLANE ZOOM TO 175,000 FEET AND CRUISE!
MY PLAN WORKED! THE SHELLS ARE COMING AT ME--INSTEAD OF THE PLANE! THE EQUIPMENT IS SAFE!
BLAM-BAM!
BAM-BAM!
BLAM!

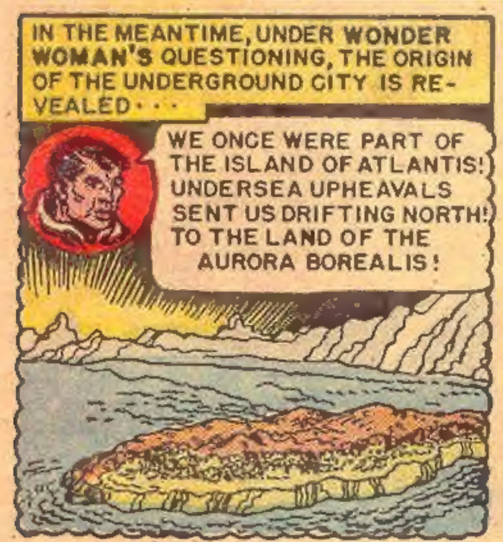

WARDING OFF THE SHELLS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS, THE HUMAN TARGET DISCOVERS THE BATTERY CAMOUFLAGED BY ITS SURROUNDINGS AND...
THERE'S NO CREW! THE GUN FIRES AUTOMATICALLY! WELL--NO MATTER! IT WILL HARM NO ONE NOW!
SMASH!

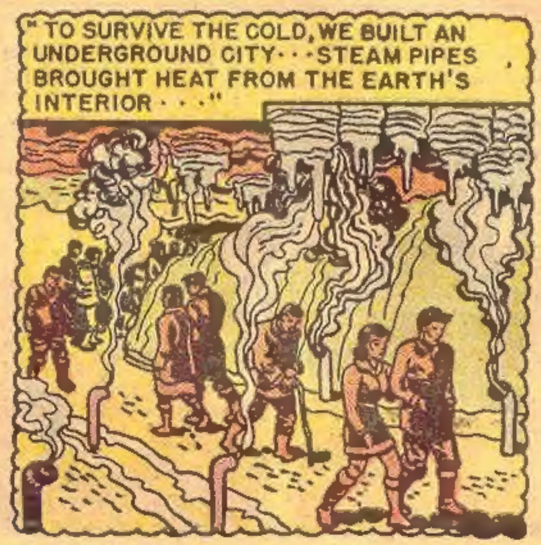

SUDDENLY...
ANOTHER STRANGER FROM THE SKIES WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR PEACE! CAPTURE HER!
SHADES OF PLUTO... MOLE MEN!
ANOTHER STRANGER? THIS PROBABLY MEANS STEVE IS THEIR PRISONER! I MUST ALLOW MYSELF TO BE CAPTURED BY THESE ODD BEINGS, SO I CAN REACH HIM!


THROUGH A TUNNEL LEADING DEEP INTO THE ICY GROUND, THE FEARLESS WONDER WOMAN IS TAKEN TO A SECRET WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE...
YOU WILL JOIN YOUR COMPANIONS WHO ARE TO BE EXECUTED!
STEVE AND HIS CREW! PRAY HERA I'M IN TIME TO HELP THEM!

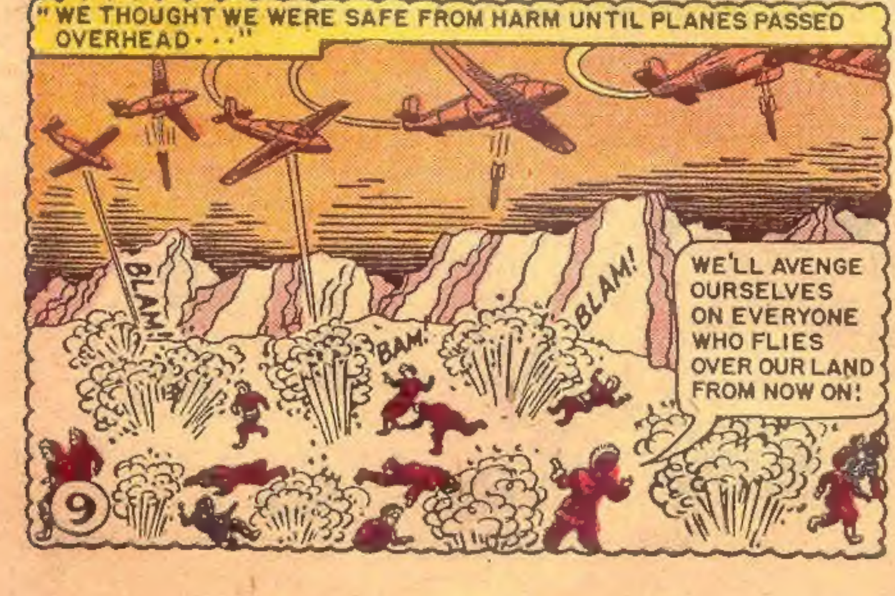

MEANWHILE, THE LONE WARLANDIAN PILOT WHO HAD ESCAPED THE FIGHTING AMAZON REACHES HIS FLIGHT BASE··
UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, WONDER WOMAN'S HEADING FOR THE SAME NORTH POLE AREA OVER WHICH WE HAD A TRIAL BOMBING RUN ON PROJECT DA!
BLAZES! WE'D BETTER SET PROJECT DA IN OPERATION IMMEDIATELY!

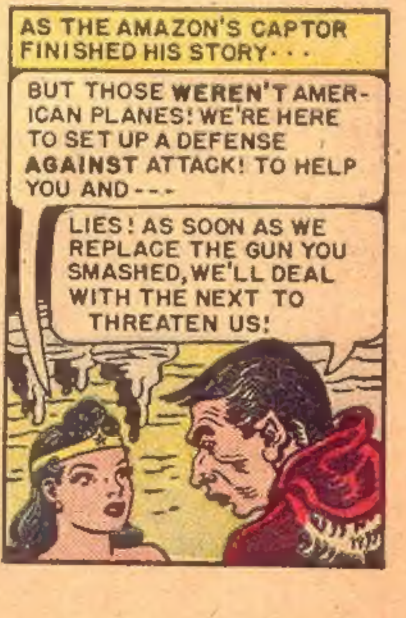

HAVE ALL PLANES RENDEZVOUS OVER THE NORTH POLE AREA SELECTED! WE'LL LAUNCH OUR ATOMIC WEAPONS AT AMERICA FROM THERE IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE A DEFENSE SYSTEM CAN BE SET UP OR WONDER WOMAN CAN STOP US!

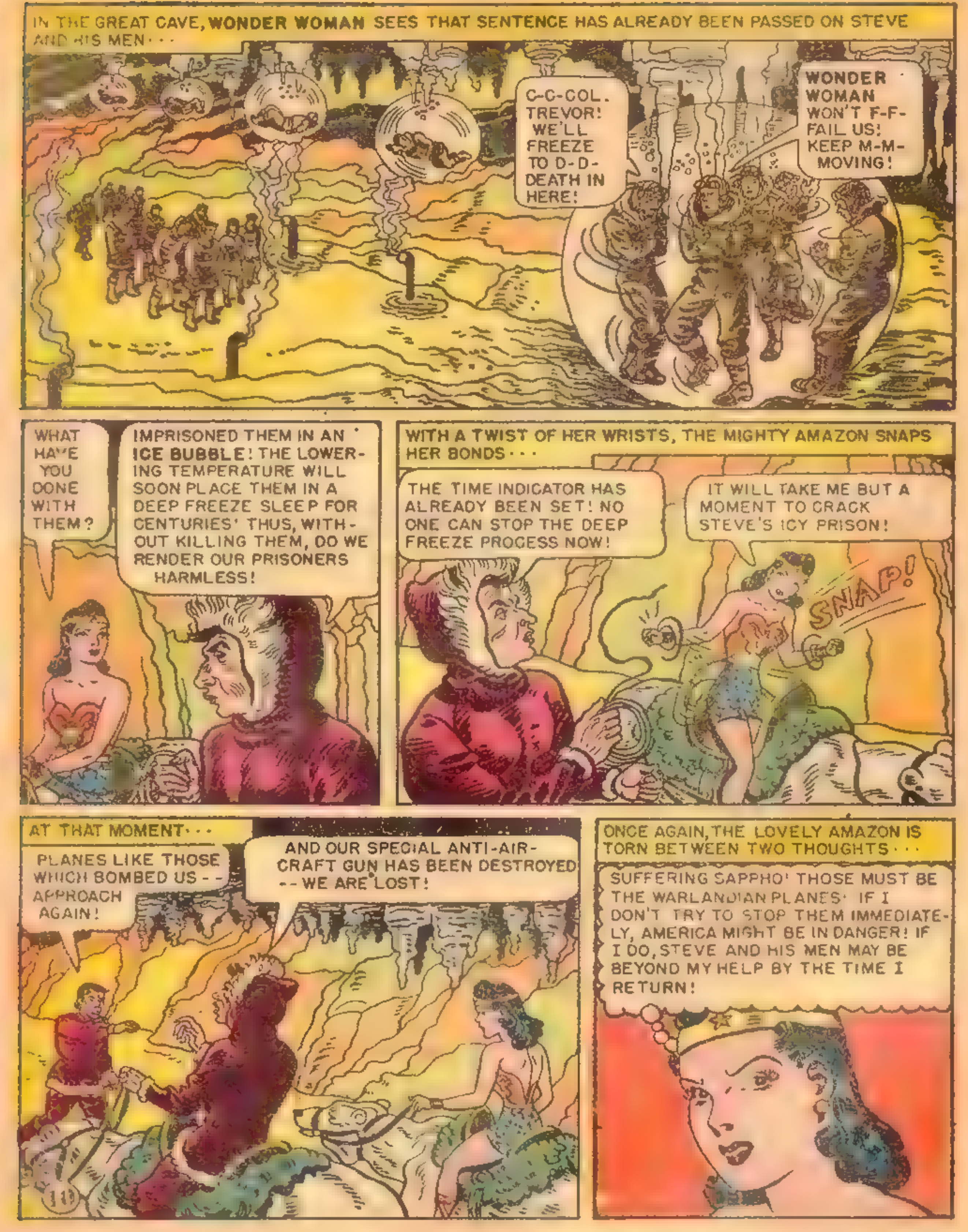

IN THE MEANTIME, UNDER WONDER WOMAN'S QUESTIONING, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNDERGROUND CITY IS REVEALED···
WE ONCE WERE PART OF THE ISLAND OF ATLANTIS! UNDERSEA UPHEAVALS SENT US DRIFTING NORTH! TO THE LAND OF THE AURORA BOREALIS!


"TO SURVIVE THE COLD, WE BUILT AN UNDERGROUND CITY···STEAM PIPES BROUGHT HEAT FROM THE EARTH'S INTERIOR···"

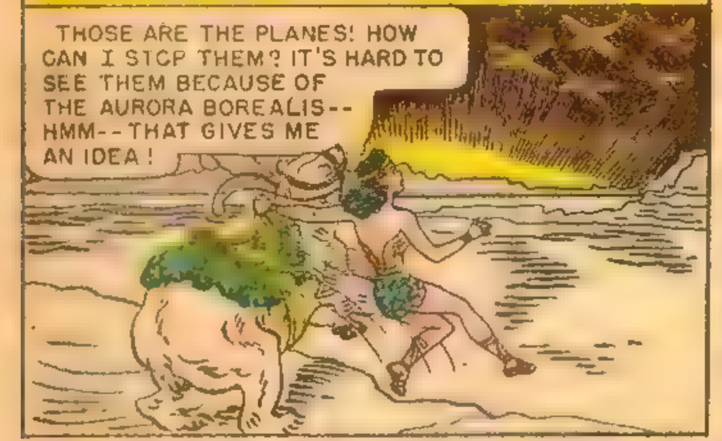
THE AURORA BOREALIS IS AN ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE IN THE IONIZED AIR, CAUSING SPECTRUM LINES OF THE RARER ATMOSPHERIC GASES. A PHENOMENON GENERALLY SEEN IN NORTHERN REGIONS.


"WE THOUGHT WE WERE SAFE FROM HARM UNTIL PLANES PASSED OVERHEAD···"
BLAM!
BLAM!
BAM!
WE'LL AVENGE OURSELVES ON EVERYONE WHO FLIES OVER OUR LAND FROM NOW ON!

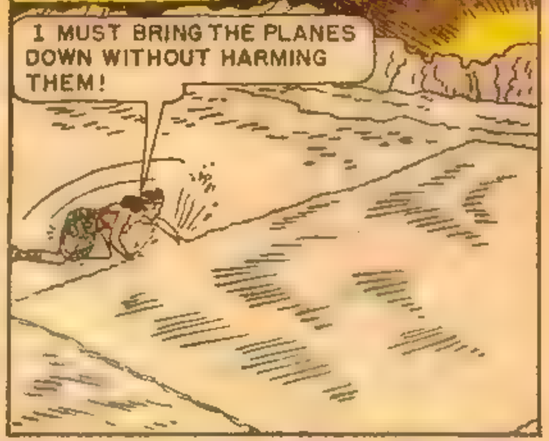

AS THE AMAZON'S CAPTOR FINISHED HIS STORY···
BUT THOSE WEREN'T AMERICAN PLANES! WE'RE HERE TO SET UP A DEFENSE AGAINST ATTACK! TO HELP YOU AND---
LIES! AS SOON AS WE REPLACE THE GUN YOU SMASHED, WE'LL DEAL WITH THE NEXT TO THREATEN US!


IN THE GREAT CAVE, **WONDER WOMAN** SEES THAT SENTENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED ON STEVE AND HIS MEN···
C-C-COL. TREVOR! WE'LL FREEZE TO D-D-DEATH IN HERE!
WONDER WOMAN WON'T F-F-FAIL US! KEEP M-M-MOVING!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THEM?
IMPRISONED THEM IN AN **ICE BUBBLE**! THE LOWERING TEMPERATURE WILL SOON PLACE THEM IN A DEEP FREEZE SLEEP FOR CENTURIES! THUS, WITHOUT KILLING THEM, DO WE RENDER OUR PRISONERS HARMLESS!
WITH A TWIST OF HER WRISTS, THE MIGHTY AMAZON SNAPS HER BONDS···
THE TIME INDICATOR HAS ALREADY BEEN SET! NO ONE CAN STOP THE DEEP FREEZE PROCESS NOW!
IT WILL TAKE ME BUT A MOMENT TO CRACK STEVE'S ICY PRISON!
SNAP!
AT THAT MOMENT···
PLANES LIKE THOSE WHICH BOMBED US -- APPROACH AGAIN!
AND OUR SPECIAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN HAS BEEN DESTROYED -- WE ARE LOST!
ONCE AGAIN, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS TORN BETWEEN TWO THOUGHTS···
SUFFERING SAPPHO! THOSE MUST BE THE WARLANDIAN PLANES! IF I DON'T TRY TO STOP THEM IMMEDIATELY, AMERICA MIGHT BE IN DANGER! IF I DO, STEVE AND HIS MEN MAY BE BEYOND MY HELP BY THE TIME I RETURN!

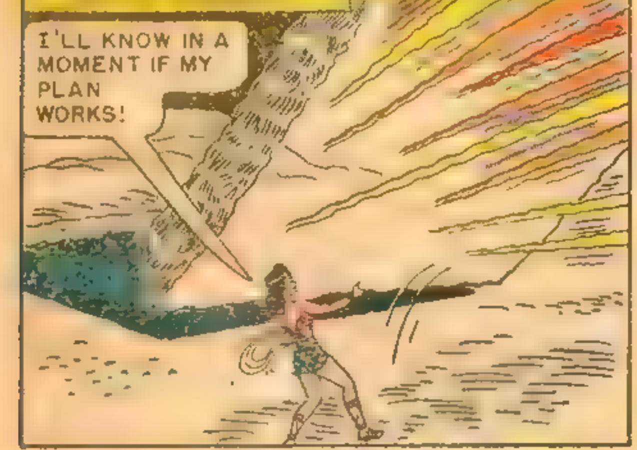
WITH ACHING HEART, **WONDER WOMAN** AGAIN CHOOSES DUTY TO HER COUNTRY ABOVE HER PERSONAL INTEREST ·· BACK THROUGH THE TUNNEL LEADING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD SHE RACES INTO THE ARCTIC NIGHT···


THOSE ARE THE PLANES! HOW CAN I STOP THEM? IT'S HARD TO SEE THEM BECAUSE OF THE AURORA BOREALIS-- HMM--THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

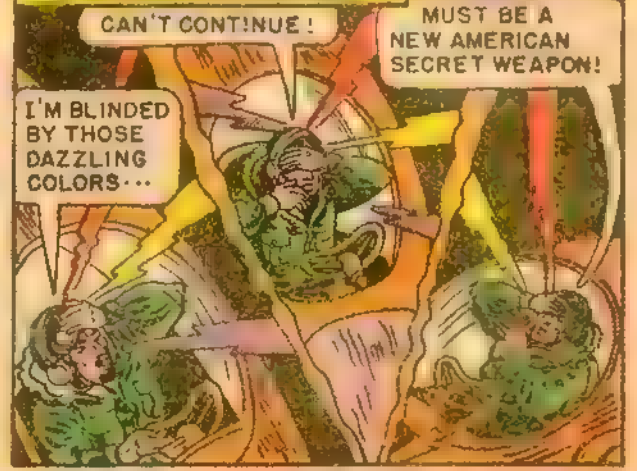
WITH THE EDGE OF HER BRACELET, **WONDER WOMAN** CUTS A VAST CAKE OF ICE FROM THE FROZEN SEA IN FRONT OF HER···


I MUST BRING THE PLANES DOWN WITHOUT HARMING THEM!

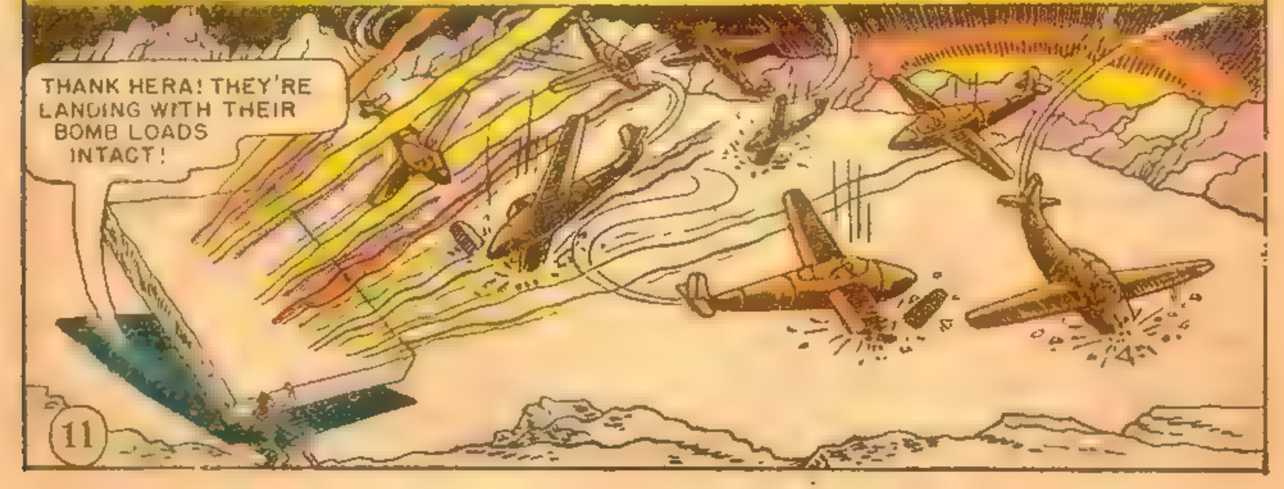
LIFTING THE GIGANTIC SHEET OF ICE, THE QUICK THINKING AMAZON AIMS IT AT THE ONCOMING BOMBERS·

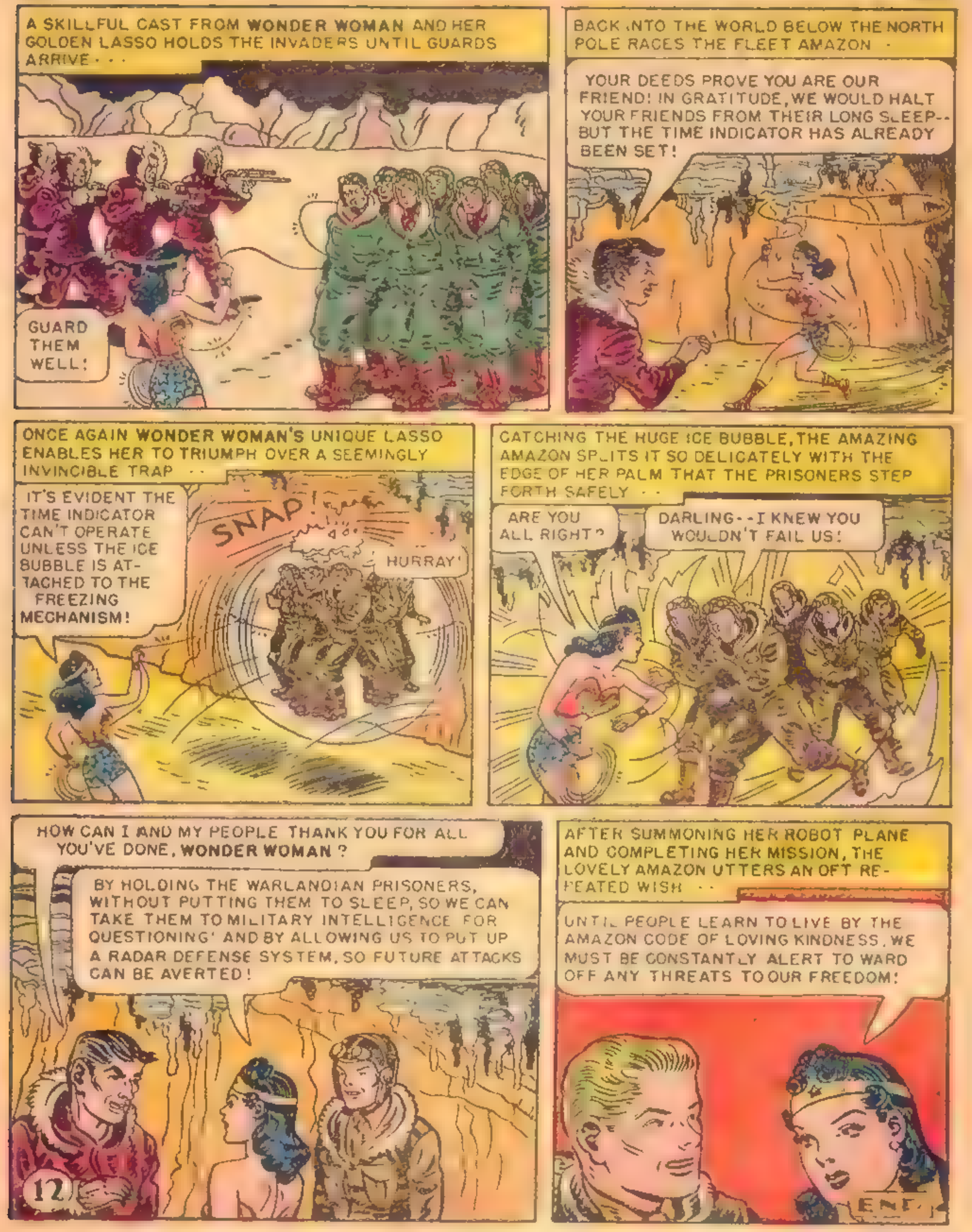

I'LL KNOW IN A MOMENT IF MY PLAN WORKS!

HIGH IN THE SKY, THE PILOTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE AMAZON'S MANEUVERS ·


CAN'T CONTINUE!
MUST BE A NEW AMERICAN SECRET WEAPON!
I'M BLINDED BY THOSE DAZZLING COLORS···

THE WARLANDIA BOMBERS, DAZZLED BY THE REFLECTIONS OF THE AURORA BOREALIS BOUNCING OFF THE GLISTENING SURFACE OF THE SHEET OF ICE HELD BY THE INGENIOUS **WONDER WOMAN**, MAKE EMERGENCY LANDINGS···


THANK HERA! THEY'RE LANDING WITH THEIR BOMB LOADS INTACT!


A SKILLFUL CAST FROM WONDER WOMAN AND HER GOLDEN LASSO HOLDS THE INVADERS UNTIL GUARDS ARRIVE . . .
GUARD THEM WELL!
BACK INTO THE WORLD BELOW THE NORTH POLE RACES THE FLEET AMAZON .
YOUR DEEDS PROVE YOU ARE OUR FRIEND! IN GRATITUDE, WE WOULD HALT YOUR FRIENDS FROM THEIR LONG SLEEP-- BUT THE TIME INDICATOR HAS ALREADY BEEN SET!
ONCE AGAIN WONDER WOMAN'S UNIQUE LASSO ENABLES HER TO TRIUMPH OVER A SEEMINGLY INVINCIBLE TRAP . .
IT'S EVIDENT THE TIME INDICATOR CAN'T OPERATE UNLESS THE ICE BUBBLE IS ATTACHED TO THE FREEZING MECHANISM!
SNAP!
HURRAY!
CATCHING THE HUGE ICE BUBBLE, THE AMAZING AMAZON SPLITS IT SO DELICATELY WITH THE EDGE OF HER PALM THAT THE PRISONERS STEP FORTH SAFELY . .
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DARLING--I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T FAIL US!
HOW CAN I AND MY PEOPLE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, WONDER WOMAN?
BY HOLDING THE WARLANDIAN PRISONERS, WITHOUT PUTTING THEM TO SLEEP, SO WE CAN TAKE THEM TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FOR QUESTIONING' AND BY ALLOWING US TO PUT UP A RADAR DEFENSE SYSTEM, SO FUTURE ATTACKS CAN BE AVERTED!
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AFTER SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE AND COMPLETING HER MISSION, THE LOVELY AMAZON UTTERS AN OFT REPEATED WISH . .
UNTIL PEOPLE LEARN TO LIVE BY THE AMAZON CODE OF LOVING KINDNESS, WE MUST BE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO WARD OFF ANY THREATS TO OUR FREEDOM!
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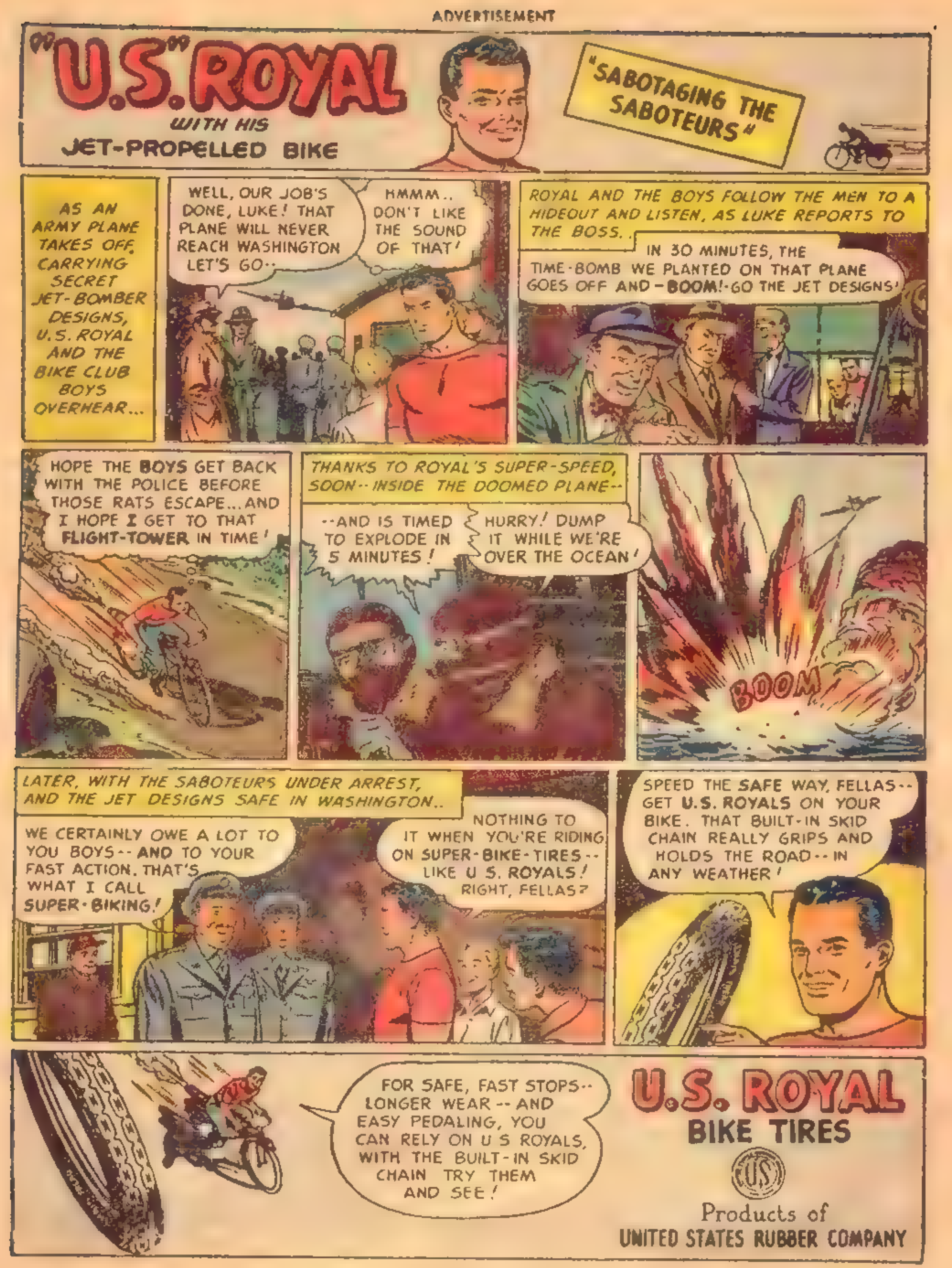
"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
"SABOTAGING THE SABOTEURS"
AS AN ARMY PLANE TAKES OFF, CARRYING SECRET JET-BOMBER DESIGNS, U.S. ROYAL AND THE BIKE CLUB BOYS OVERHEAR...
WELL, OUR JOB'S DONE, LUKE! THAT PLANE WILL NEVER REACH WASHINGTON LET'S GO--
HMMM.. DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT!
ROYAL AND THE BOYS FOLLOW THE MEN TO A HIDEOUT AND LISTEN, AS LUKE REPORTS TO THE BOSS..
IN 30 MINUTES, THE TIME-BOMB WE PLANTED ON THAT PLANE GOES OFF AND—BOOM!-GO THE JET DESIGNS!
HOPE THE BOYS GET BACK WITH THE POLICE BEFORE THOSE RATS ESCAPE...AND I HOPE I GET TO THAT FLIGHT-TOWER IN TIME!
THANKS TO ROYAL'S SUPER-SPEED, SOON--INSIDE THE DOOMED PLANE--
--AND IS TIMED TO EXPLODE IN 5 MINUTES!
HURRY! DUMP IT WHILE WE'RE OVER THE OCEAN!
BOOM
LATER, WITH THE SABOTEURS UNDER ARREST, AND THE JET DESIGNS SAFE IN WASHINGTON..
WE CERTAINLY OWE A LOT TO YOU BOYS--AND TO YOUR FAST ACTION. THAT'S WHAT I CALL SUPER-BIKING!
NOTHING TO IT WHEN YOU'RE RIDING ON SUPER-BIKE-TIRES--LIKE U.S. ROYALS! RIGHT, FELLAS?
SPEED THE SAFE WAY, FELLAS--GET U.S. ROYALS ON YOUR BIKE. THAT BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN REALLY GRIPS AND HOLDS THE ROAD--IN ANY WEATHER!
FOR SAFE, FAST STOPS--LONGER WEAR--AND EASY PEDALING, YOU CAN RELY ON U.S. ROYALS, WITH THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN. TRY THEM AND SEE!
U.S. ROYAL
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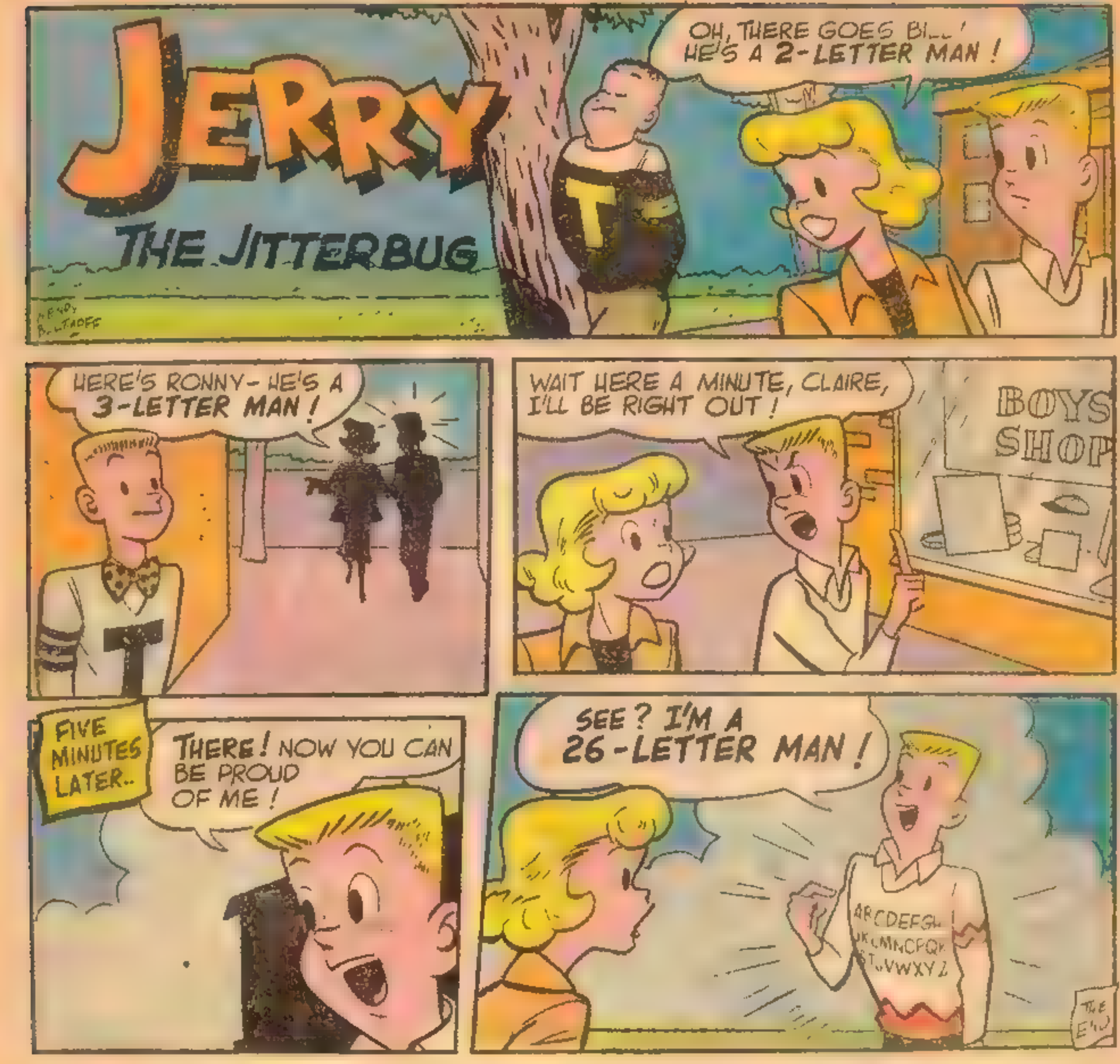
JERRY
THE JITTERBUG
OH, THERE GOES BILL! HE'S A 2-LETTER MAN!
T
HERE'S RONNY- HE'S A 3-LETTER MAN!
T
WAIT HERE A MINUTE, CLAIRE, I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!
BOYS SHOP
FIVE MINUTES LATER..
THERE! NOW YOU CAN BE PROUD OF ME!
SEE? I'M A 26-LETTER MAN!
ABCDEFGHI JKLMNOPQR STUVWXYZ
THE END

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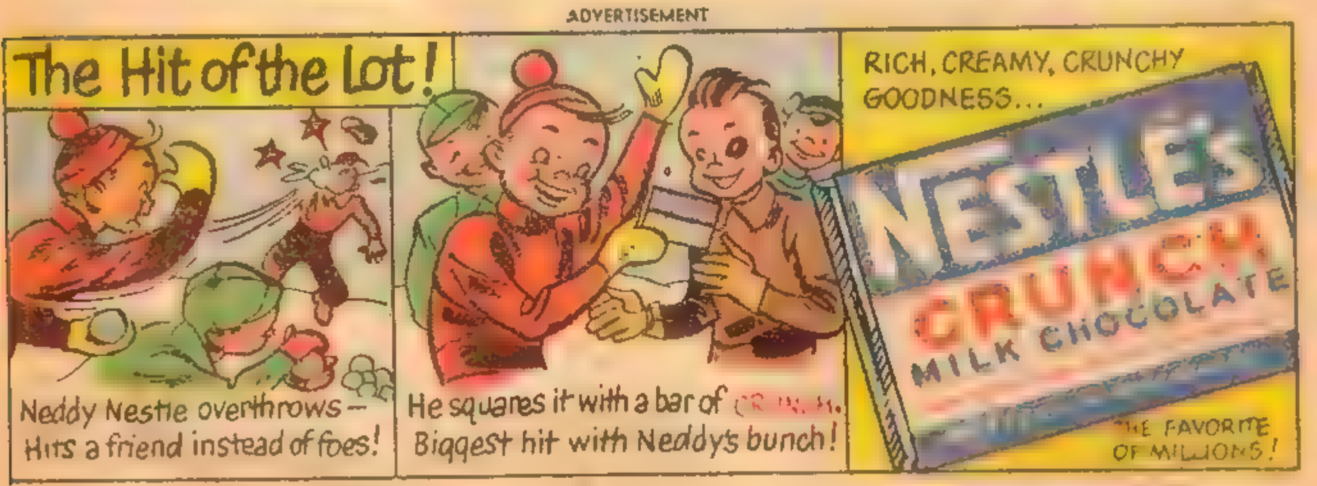
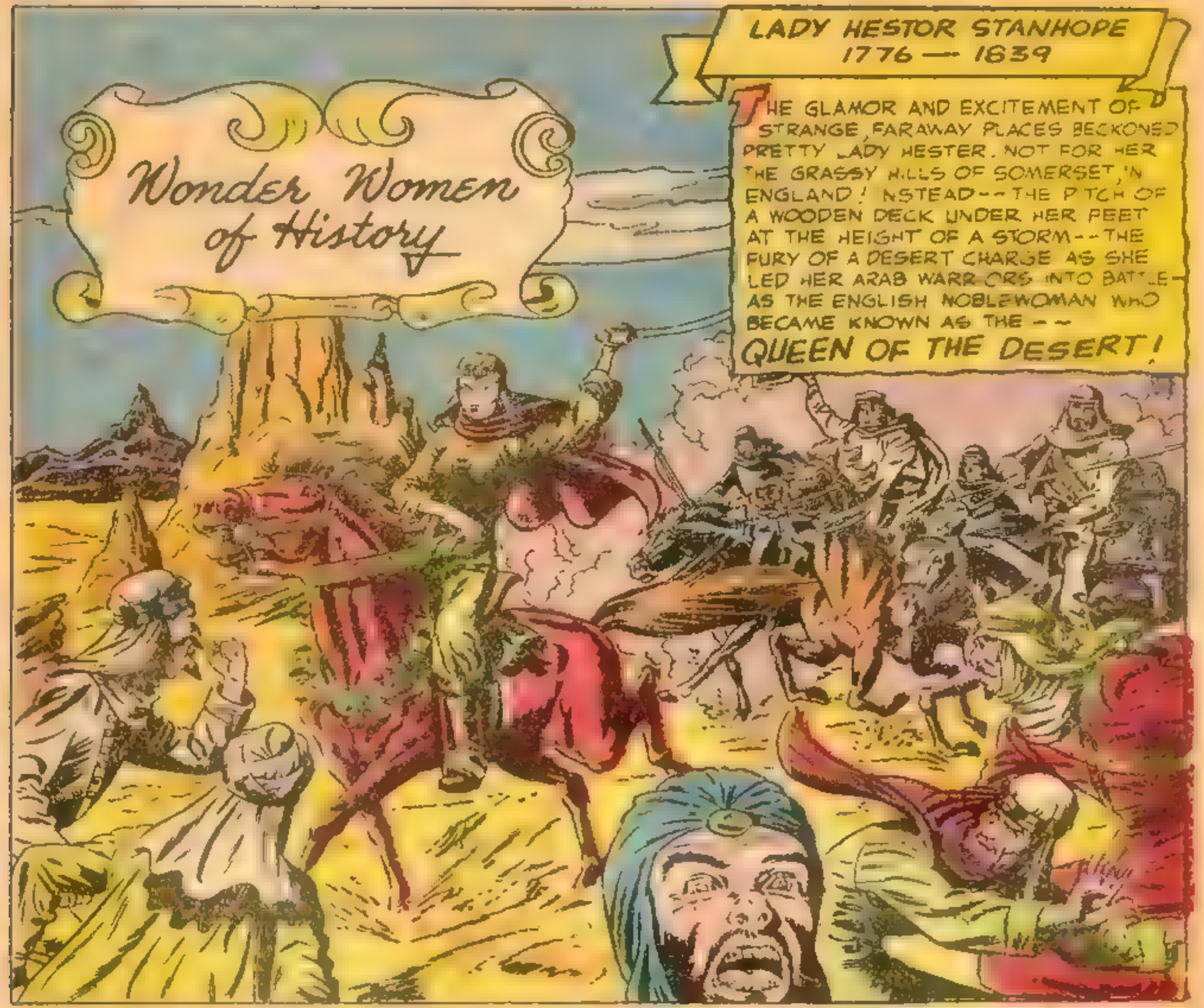
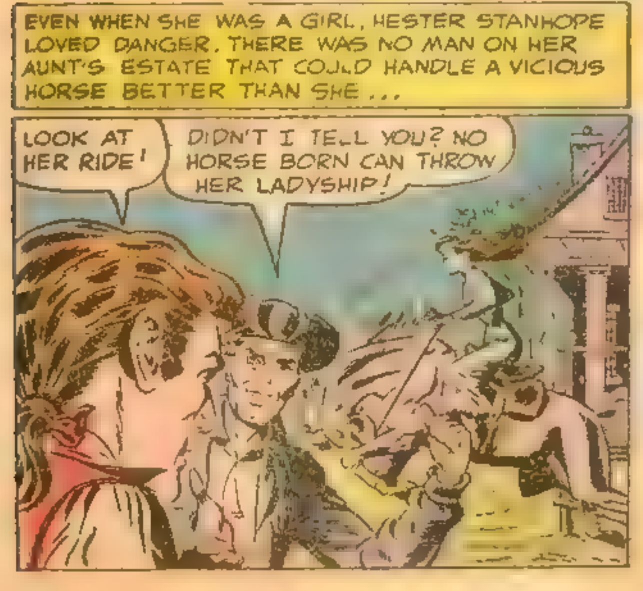
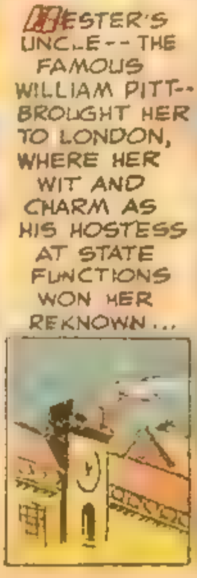
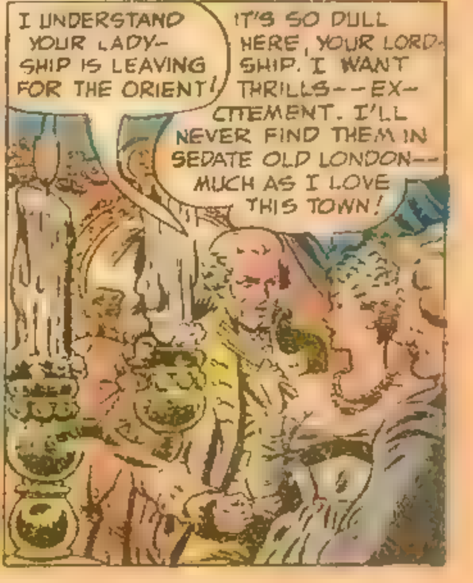
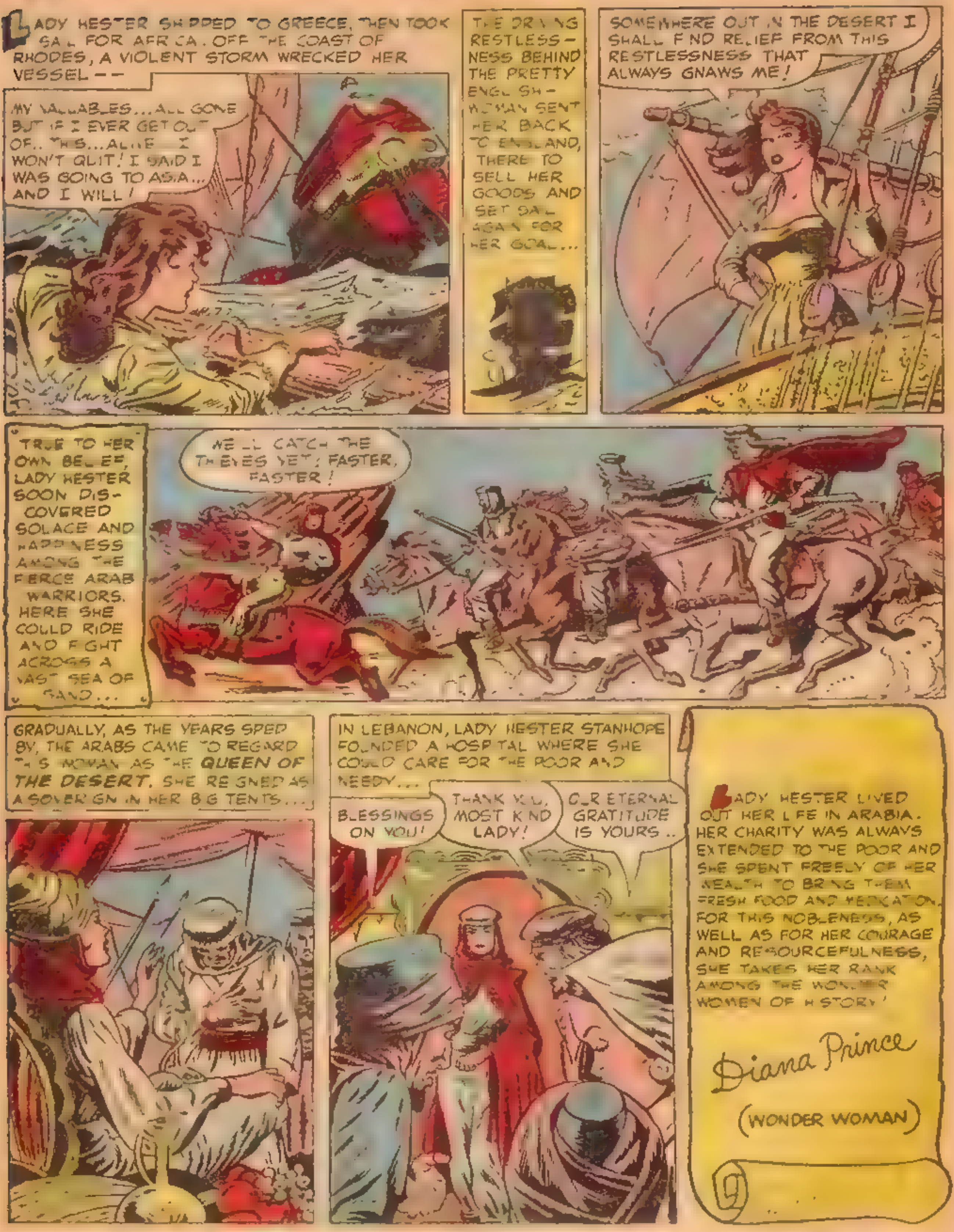

The Hit of the Lot!
Neddy Nestle overthrows—
Hits a friend instead of foes!
He squares it with a bar of CRUNCH.
Biggest hit with Neddy's bunch!
RICH, CREAMY, CRUNCHY GOODNESS...
NESTLE'S
CRUNCH
MILK CHOCOLATE
THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!


LADY HESTOR STANHOPE
1776 — 1839
Wonder Women of History
THE GLAMOR AND EXCITEMENT OF STRANGE, FARAWAY PLACES BECKONED PRETTY LADY HESTER. NOT FOR HER THE GRASSY HILLS OF SOMERSET, IN ENGLAND! INSTEAD--THE PITCH OF A WOODEN DECK UNDER HER FEET AT THE HEIGHT OF A STORM--THE FURY OF A DESERT CHARGE AS SHE LED HER ARAB WARRIORS INTO BATTLE--AS THE ENGLISH NOBLEWOMAN WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE--
QUEEN OF THE DESERT!


EVEN WHEN SHE WAS A GIRL, HESTER STANHOPE LOVED DANGER. THERE WAS NO MAN ON HER AUNT'S ESTATE THAT COULD HANDLE A VICIOUS HORSE BETTER THAN SHE...
LOOK AT HER RIDE!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? NO HORSE BORN CAN THROW HER LADYSHIP!


HESTER'S UNCLE--THE FAMOUS WILLIAM PITT--BROUGHT HER TO LONDON, WHERE HER WIT AND CHARM AS HIS HOSTESS AT STATE FUNCTIONS WON HER REKNOWN...


I UNDERSTAND YOUR LADYSHIP IS LEAVING FOR THE ORIENT!
IT'S SO DULL HERE, YOUR LORDSHIP. I WANT THRILLS--EXCITEMENT. I'LL NEVER FIND THEM IN SEDATE OLD LONDON--MUCH AS I LOVE THIS TOWN!

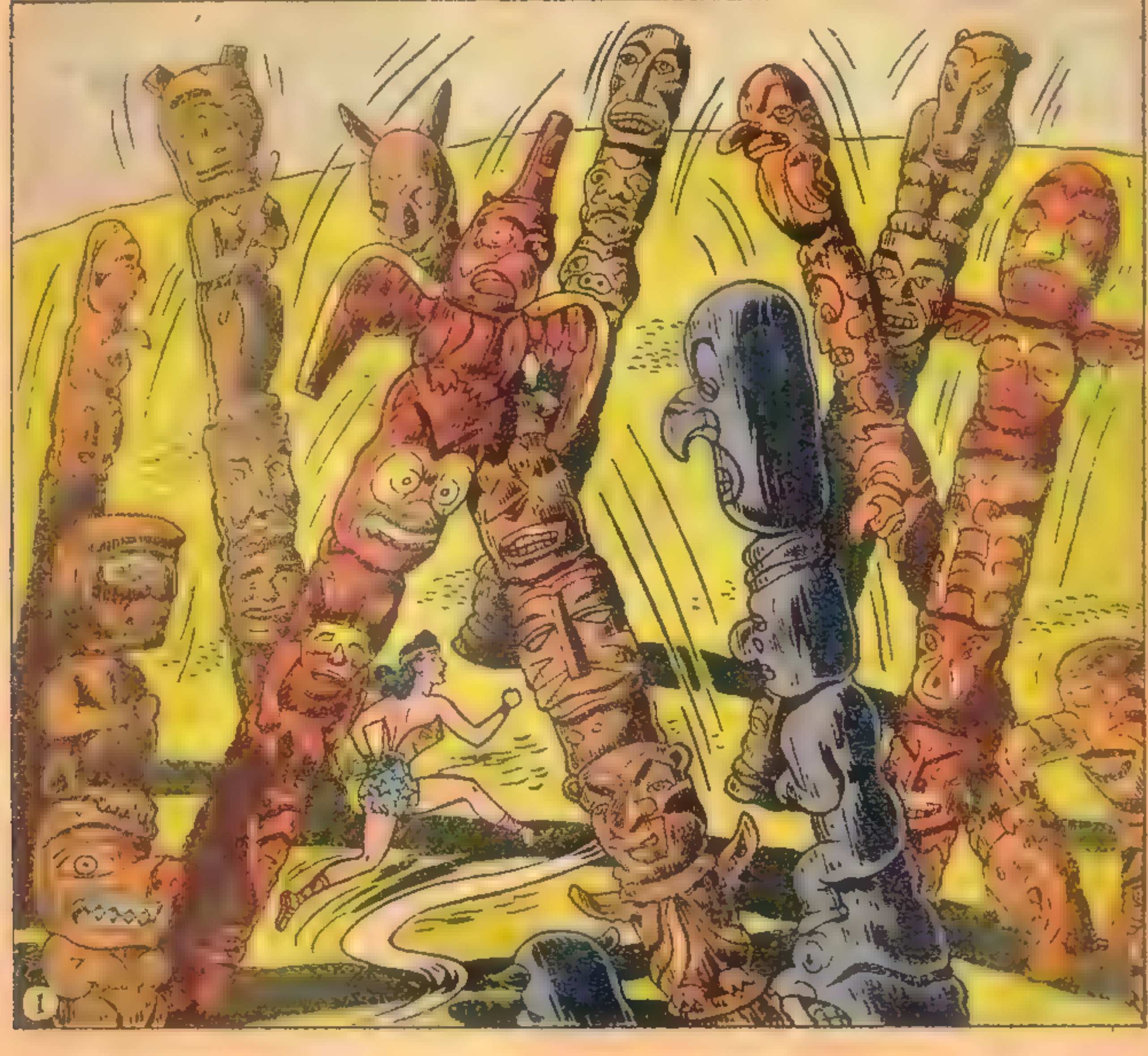

LADY HESTER SHIPPED TO GREECE, THEN TOOK SAIL FOR AFRICA. OFF THE COAST OF RHODES, A VIOLENT STORM WRECKED HER VESSEL --
MY VALUABLES... ALL GONE BUT IF I EVER GET OUT OF.. THIS... ALIVE -- I WON'T QUIT! I SAID I WAS GOING TO ASIA... AND I WILL!
THE DRIVING RESTLESSNESS BEHIND THE PRETTY ENGLISHWOMAN SENT HER BACK TO ENGLAND, THERE TO SELL HER GOODS AND SET SAIL AGAIN FOR HER GOAL...
SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE DESERT I SHALL FIND RELIEF FROM THIS RESTLESSNESS THAT ALWAYS GNAWS ME!
TRUE TO HER OWN BELIEF, LADY HESTER SOON DISCOVERED SOLACE AND HAPPINESS AMONG THE FIERCE ARAB WARRIORS. HERE SHE COULD RIDE AND FIGHT ACROSS A VAST SEA OF SAND...
WE'LL CATCH THE THIEVES YET! FASTER, FASTER!
GRADUALLY, AS THE YEARS SPED BY, THE ARABS CAME TO REGARD THIS WOMAN AS THE **QUEEN OF THE DESERT**. SHE REIGNED AS A SOVEREIGN IN HER BIG TENTS...
IN LEBANON, LADY HESTER STANHOPE FOUNDED A HOSPITAL WHERE SHE COULD CARE FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY...
BLESSINGS ON YOU!
THANK YOU, MOST KIND LADY!
OUR ETERNAL GRATITUDE IS YOURS..
LADY HESTER LIVED OUT HER LIFE IN ARABIA. HER CHARITY WAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO THE POOR AND SHE SPENT FREELY OF HER WEALTH TO BRING THEM FRESH FOOD AND MEDICATION. FOR THIS NOBLENESS, AS WELL AS FOR HER COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS, SHE TAKES HER RANK AMONG THE WONDER WOMEN OF HISTORY!
Diana Prince
(WONDER WOMAN)

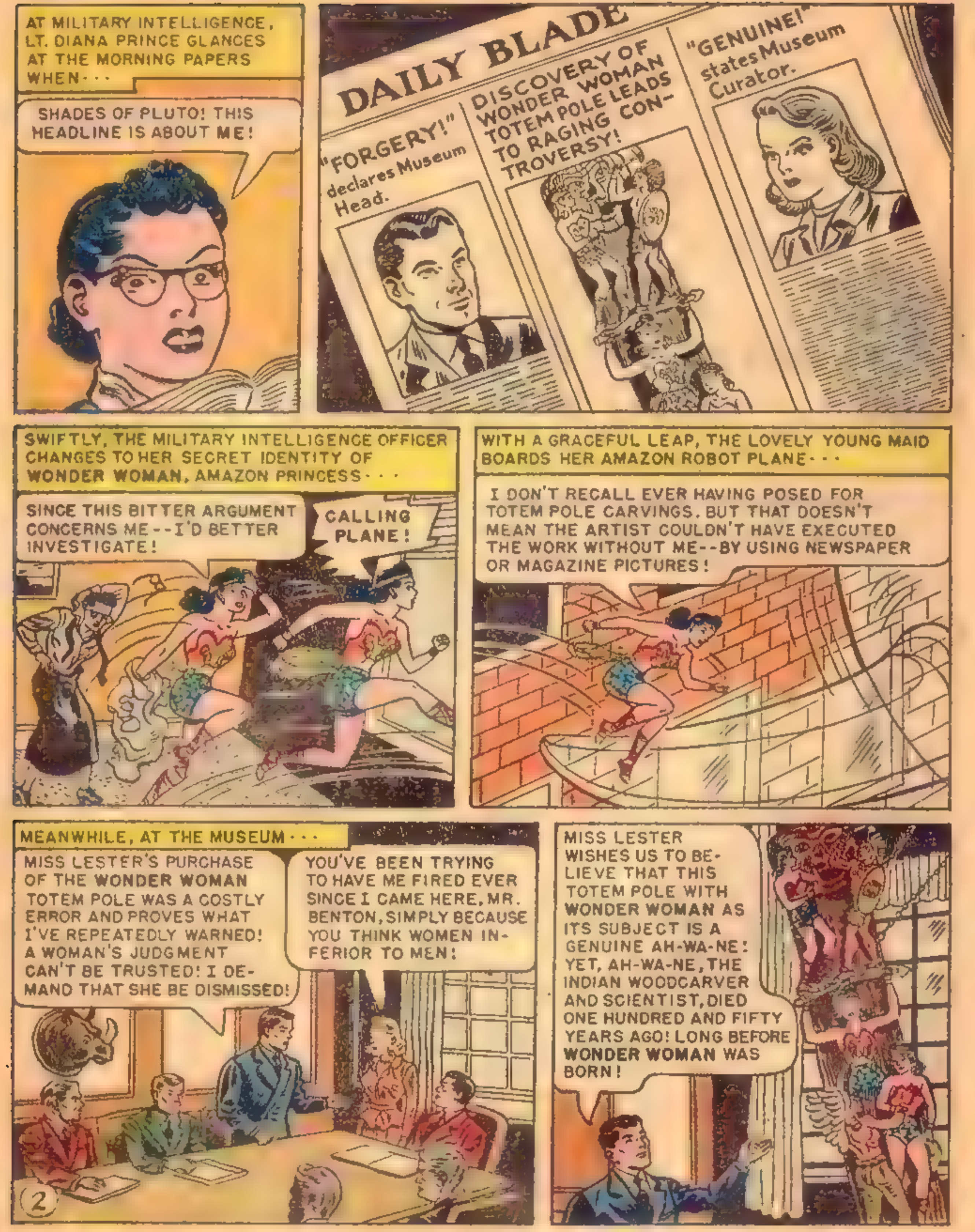
Wonder Woman

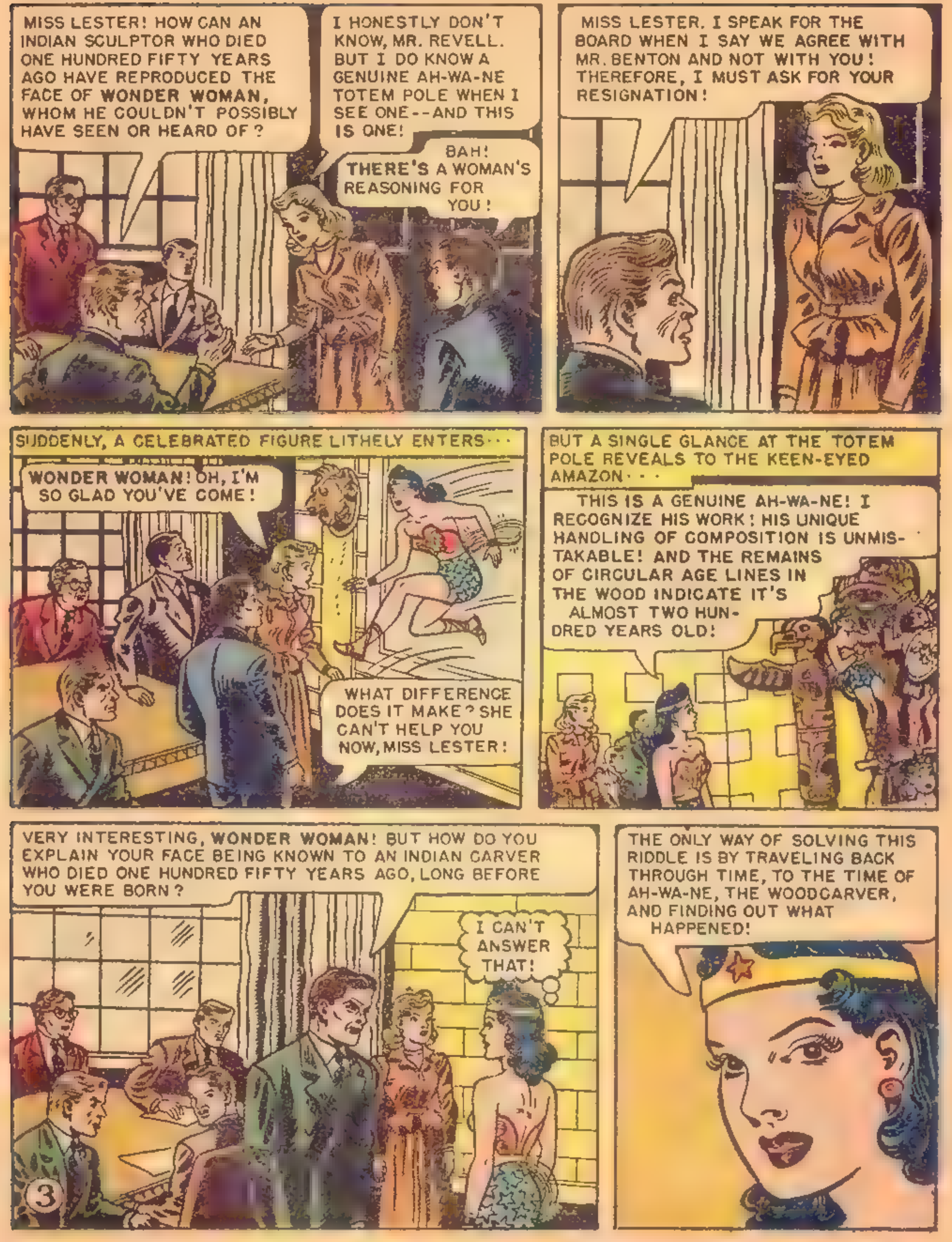
By CHARLES MOULTON

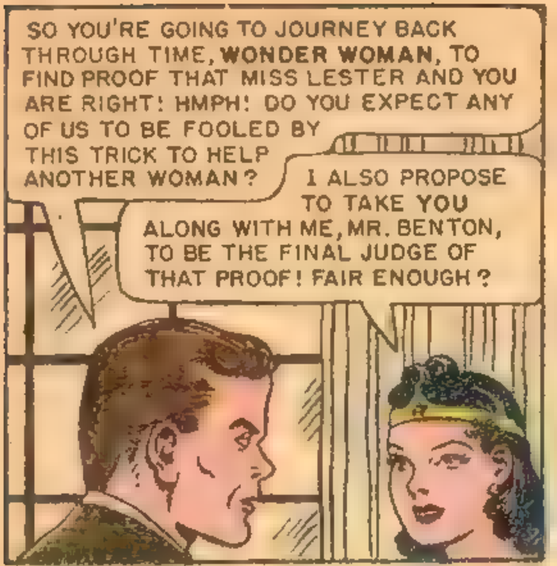
CAN A MAN WHO DIED MORE THAN A CENTURY BEFORE **WONDER WOMAN** WAS BORN VISUALIZE HER FACE ACCURATELY ENOUGH TO PORTRAY IT IN A WOOD SCULPTURE? WITH THE WORLD BREATHLESSLY AWAITING THE OUTCOME, **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — RACES BACK TO THE TIME OF AH-WA-NE, THE WOOD CARVER, TO SOLVE THE AMAZING ······

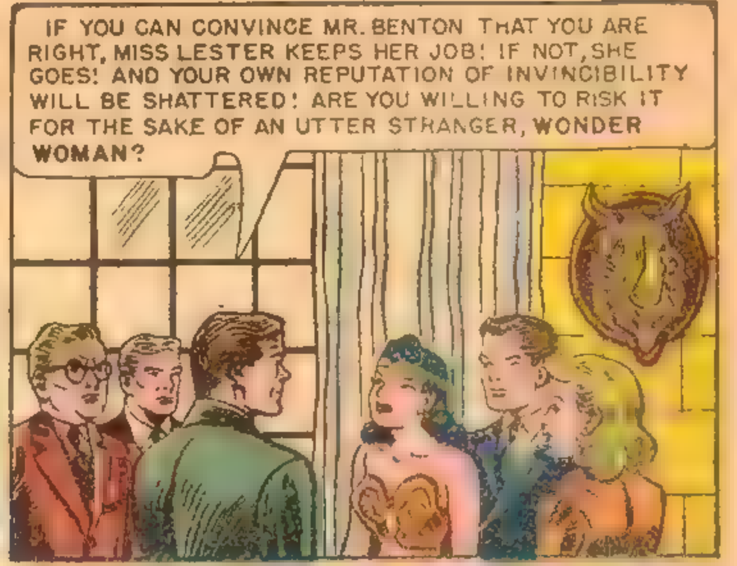
"MYSTERY OF THE INDIAN TOTEM POLE"

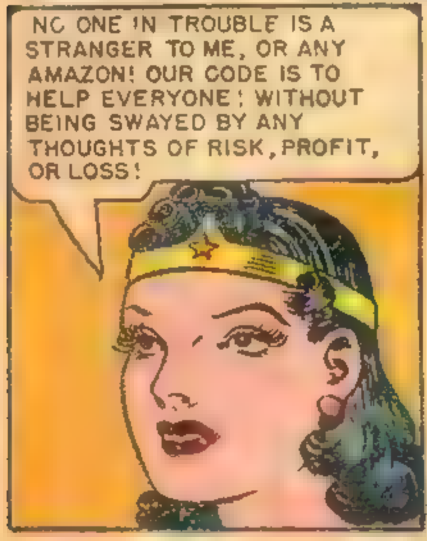


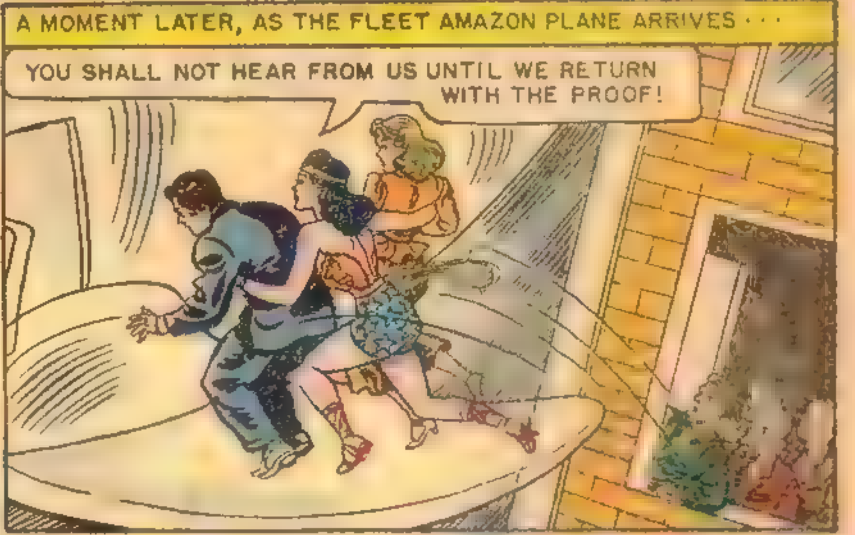

AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE GLANCES AT THE MORNING PAPERS WHEN···
SHADES OF PLUTO! THIS HEADLINE IS ABOUT ME!
DAILY BLADE
DISCOVERY OF WONDER WOMAN TOTEM POLE LEADS TO RAGING CONTROVERSY!
"FORGERY!" declares Museum Head.
"GENUINE!" states Museum Curator.
SWIFTLY, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHANGES TO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN, AMAZON PRINCESS···
SINCE THIS BITTER ARGUMENT CONCERNS ME--I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!
CALLING PLANE!
WITH A GRACEFUL LEAP, THE LOVELY YOUNG MAID BOARDS HER AMAZON ROBOT PLANE···
I DON'T RECALL EVER HAVING POSED FOR TOTEM POLE CARVINGS. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE ARTIST COULDN'T HAVE EXECUTED THE WORK WITHOUT ME--BY USING NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE PICTURES!
MEANWHILE, AT THE MUSEUM···
MISS LESTER'S PURCHASE OF THE WONDER WOMAN TOTEM POLE WAS A COSTLY ERROR AND PROVES WHAT I'VE REPEATEDLY WARNED! A WOMAN'S JUDGMENT CAN'T BE TRUSTED! I DEMAND THAT SHE BE DISMISSED!
YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO HAVE ME FIRED EVER SINCE I CAME HERE, MR. BENTON, SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU THINK WOMEN INFERIOR TO MEN!
MISS LESTER WISHES US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS TOTEM POLE WITH WONDER WOMAN AS ITS SUBJECT IS A GENUINE AH-WA-NE! YET, AH-WA-NE, THE INDIAN WOODCARVER AND SCIENTIST, DIED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO! LONG BEFORE WONDER WOMAN WAS BORN!

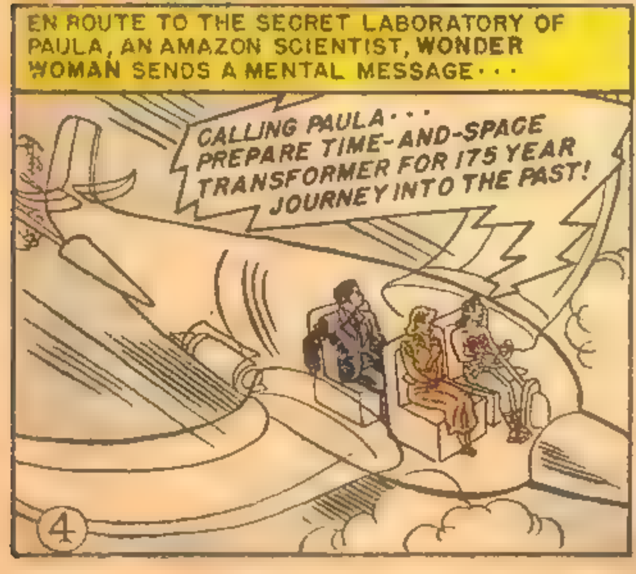

MISS LESTER! HOW CAN AN INDIAN SCULPTOR WHO DIED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO HAVE REPRODUCED THE FACE OF **WONDER WOMAN**, WHOM HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE SEEN OR HEARD OF?
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW, MR. REVELL. BUT I DO KNOW A GENUINE AH-WA-NE TOTEM POLE WHEN I SEE ONE--AND THIS IS ONE!
BAH! THERE'S A WOMAN'S REASONING FOR YOU!
MISS LESTER, I SPEAK FOR THE BOARD WHEN I SAY WE AGREE WITH MR. BENTON AND NOT WITH YOU! THEREFORE, I MUST ASK FOR YOUR RESIGNATION!
SUDDENLY, A CELEBRATED FIGURE LITHELY ENTERS...
WONDER WOMAN! OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME!
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? SHE CAN'T HELP YOU NOW, MISS LESTER!
BUT A SINGLE GLANCE AT THE TOTEM POLE REVEALS TO THE KEEN-EYED AMAZON...
THIS IS A GENUINE AH-WA-NE! I RECOGNIZE HIS WORK: HIS UNIQUE HANDLING OF COMPOSITION IS UNMISTAKABLE! AND THE REMAINS OF CIRCULAR AGE LINES IN THE WOOD INDICATE IT'S ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD!
VERY INTERESTING, **WONDER WOMAN**! BUT HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR FACE BEING KNOWN TO AN INDIAN CARVER WHO DIED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO, LONG BEFORE YOU WERE BORN?
I CAN'T ANSWER THAT!
THE ONLY WAY OF SOLVING THIS RIDDLE IS BY TRAVELING BACK THROUGH TIME, TO THE TIME OF AH-WA-NE, THE WOODCARVER, AND FINDING OUT WHAT HAPPENED!


SO YOU'RE GOING TO JOURNEY BACK THROUGH TIME, WONDER WOMAN, TO FIND PROOF THAT MISS LESTER AND YOU ARE RIGHT! HMPH! DO YOU EXPECT ANY OF US TO BE FOOLED BY THIS TRICK TO HELP ANOTHER WOMAN?
I ALSO PROPOSE TO TAKE YOU ALONG WITH ME, MR. BENTON, TO BE THE FINAL JUDGE OF THAT PROOF! FAIR ENOUGH?


IF YOU CAN CONVINCE MR. BENTON THAT YOU ARE RIGHT, MISS LESTER KEEPS HER JOB! IF NOT, SHE GOES! AND YOUR OWN REPUTATION OF INVINCIBILITY WILL BE SHATTERED! ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK IT FOR THE SAKE OF AN UTTER STRANGER, WONDER WOMAN?


NO ONE IN TROUBLE IS A STRANGER TO ME, OR ANY AMAZON! OUR CODE IS TO HELP EVERYONE! WITHOUT BEING SWAYED BY ANY THOUGHTS OF RISK, PROFIT, OR LOSS!


A MOMENT LATER, AS THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE ARRIVES · · ·
YOU SHALL NOT HEAR FROM US UNTIL WE RETURN WITH THE PROOF!


EN ROUTE TO THE SECRET LABORATORY OF PAULA, AN AMAZON SCIENTIST, WONDER WOMAN SENDS A MENTAL MESSAGE · · ·
CALLING PAULA · · · PREPARE TIME-AND-SPACE TRANSFORMER FOR 175 YEAR JOURNEY INTO THE PAST!
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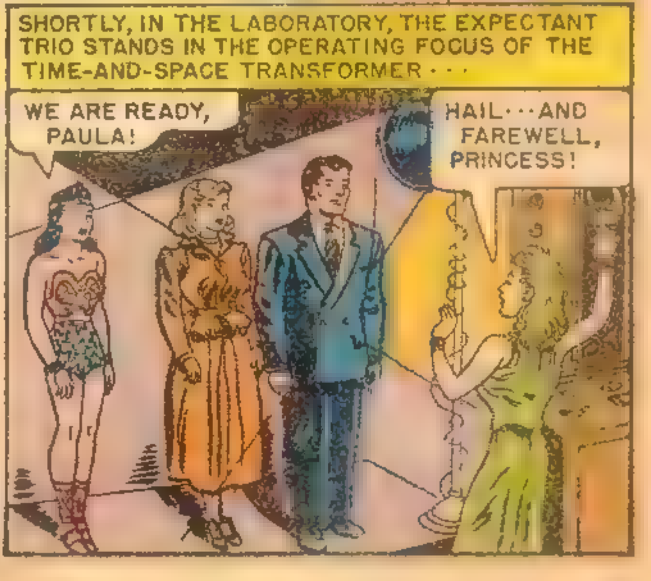
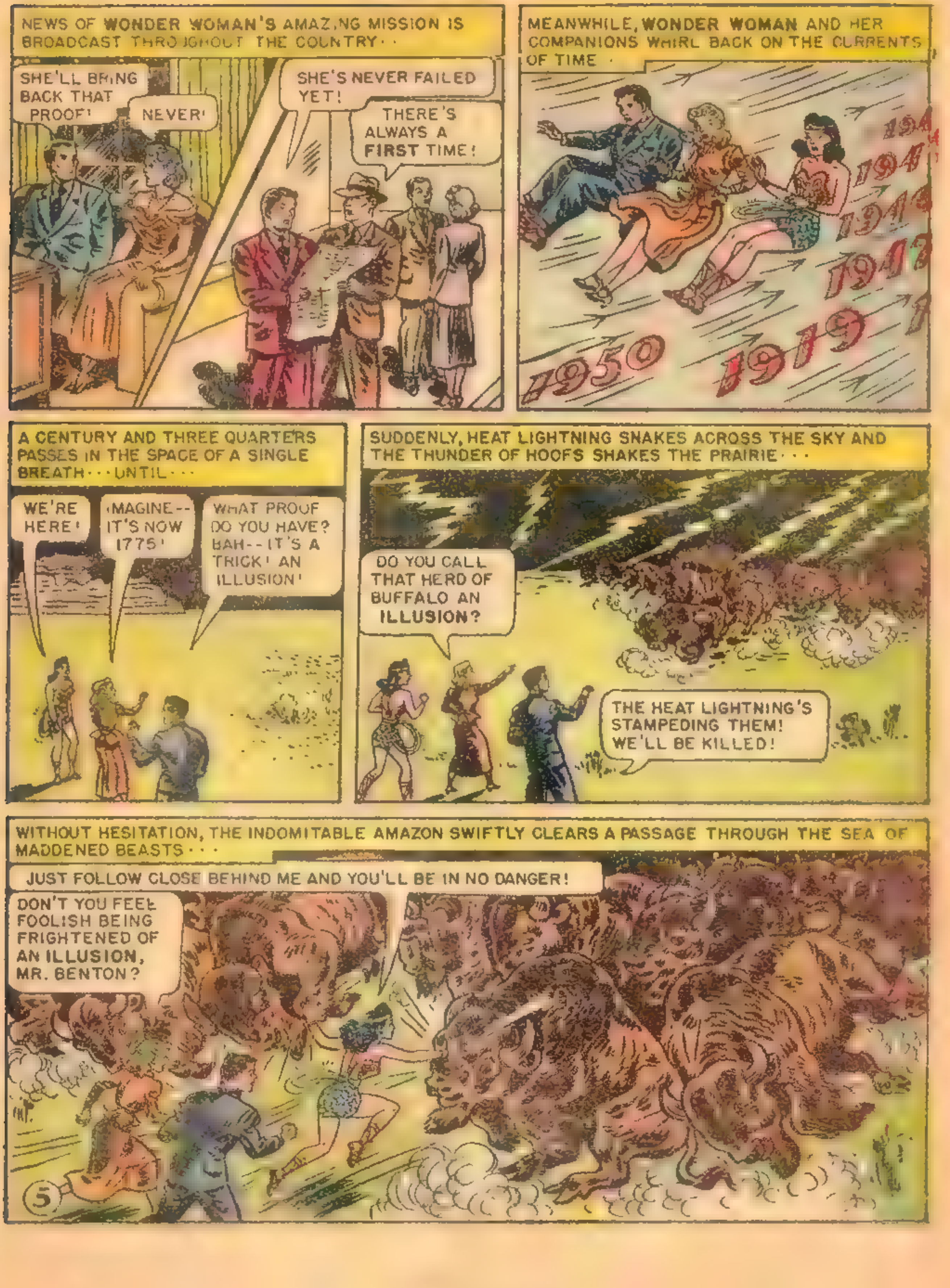

SHORTLY, IN THE LABORATORY, THE EXPECTANT TRIO STANDS IN THE OPERATING FOCUS OF THE TIME-AND-SPACE TRANSFORMER · · ·
WE ARE READY, PAULA!
HAIL · · · AND FAREWELL, PRINCESS!


NEWS OF WONDER WOMAN'S AMAZING MISSION IS BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY · ·
SHE'LL BRING BACK THAT PROOF!
NEVER!
SHE'S NEVER FAILED YET!
THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME!
MEANWHILE, WONDER WOMAN AND HER COMPANIONS WHIRL BACK ON THE CURRENTS OF TIME ·
1950
1919
A CENTURY AND THREE QUARTERS PASSES IN THE SPACE OF A SINGLE BREATH · · · UNTIL · · ·
WE'RE HERE!
IMAGINE -- IT'S NOW 1775!
WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE? BAH -- IT'S A TRICK! AN ILLUSION!
SUDDENLY, HEAT LIGHTNING SNAKES ACROSS THE SKY AND THE THUNDER OF HOOFS SHAKES THE PRAIRIE · · ·
DO YOU CALL THAT HERD OF BUFFALO AN ILLUSION?
THE HEAT LIGHTNING'S STAMPEDING THEM! WE'LL BE KILLED!
WITHOUT HESITATION, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON SWIFTLY CLEARS A PASSAGE THROUGH THE SEA OF MADDENED BEASTS · · ·
JUST FOLLOW CLOSE BEHIND ME AND YOU'LL BE IN NO DANGER!
DON'T YOU FEEL FOOLISH BEING FRIGHTENED OF AN ILLUSION, MR. BENTON?
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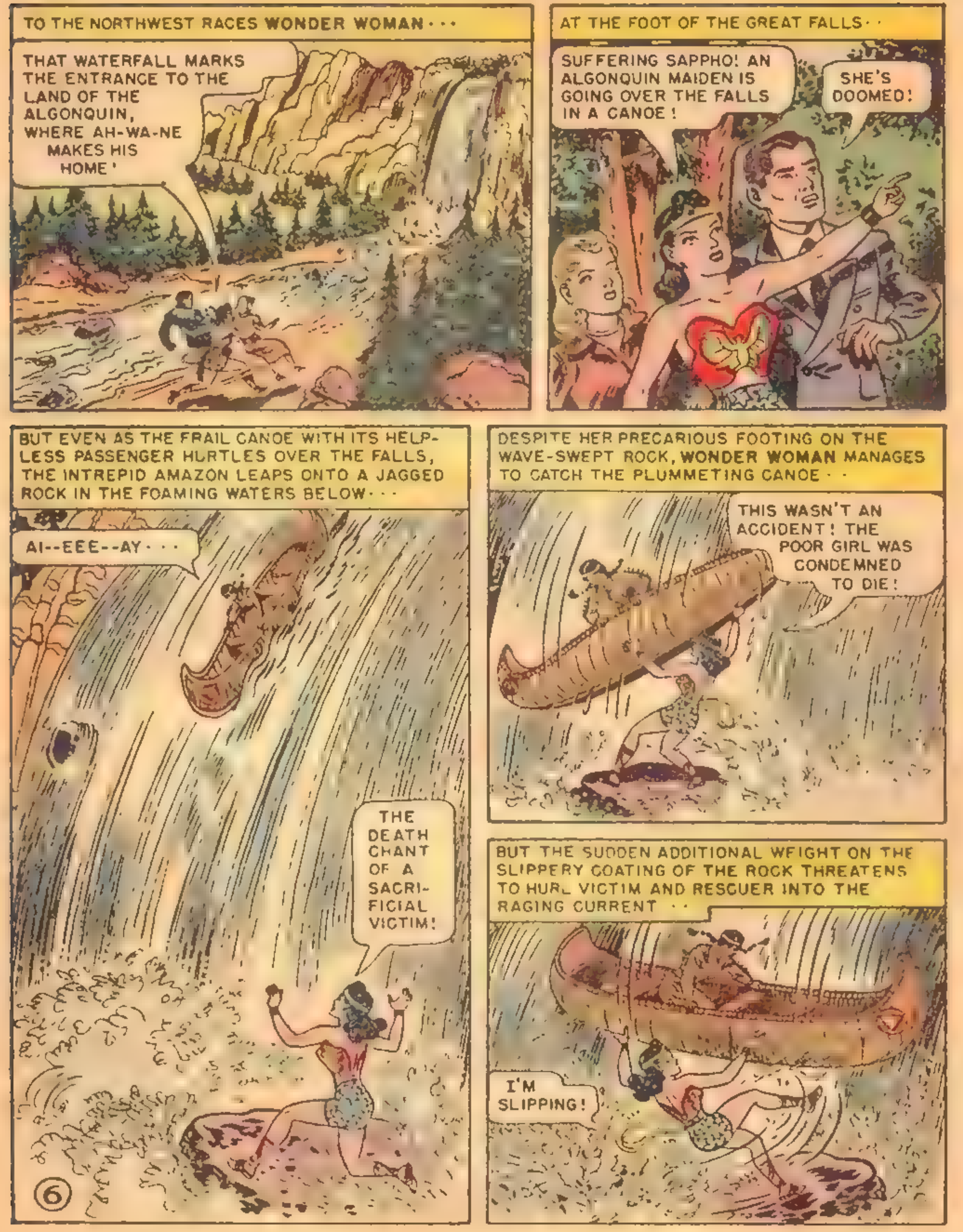
TO THE NORTHWEST RACES WONDER WOMAN . . .
THAT WATERFALL MARKS THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAND OF THE ALGONQUIN, WHERE AH-WA-NE MAKES HIS HOME!
AT THE FOOT OF THE GREAT FALLS . .
SUFFERING SAPPHO! AN ALGONQUIN MAIDEN IS GOING OVER THE FALLS IN A CANOE!
SHE'S DOOMED!
BUT EVEN AS THE FRAIL CANOE WITH ITS HELPLESS PASSENGER HURTLES OVER THE FALLS, THE INTREPID AMAZON LEAPS ONTO A JAGGED ROCK IN THE FOAMING WATERS BELOW . . .
AI--EEE--AY . . .
THE DEATH CHANT OF A SACRIFICIAL VICTIM!
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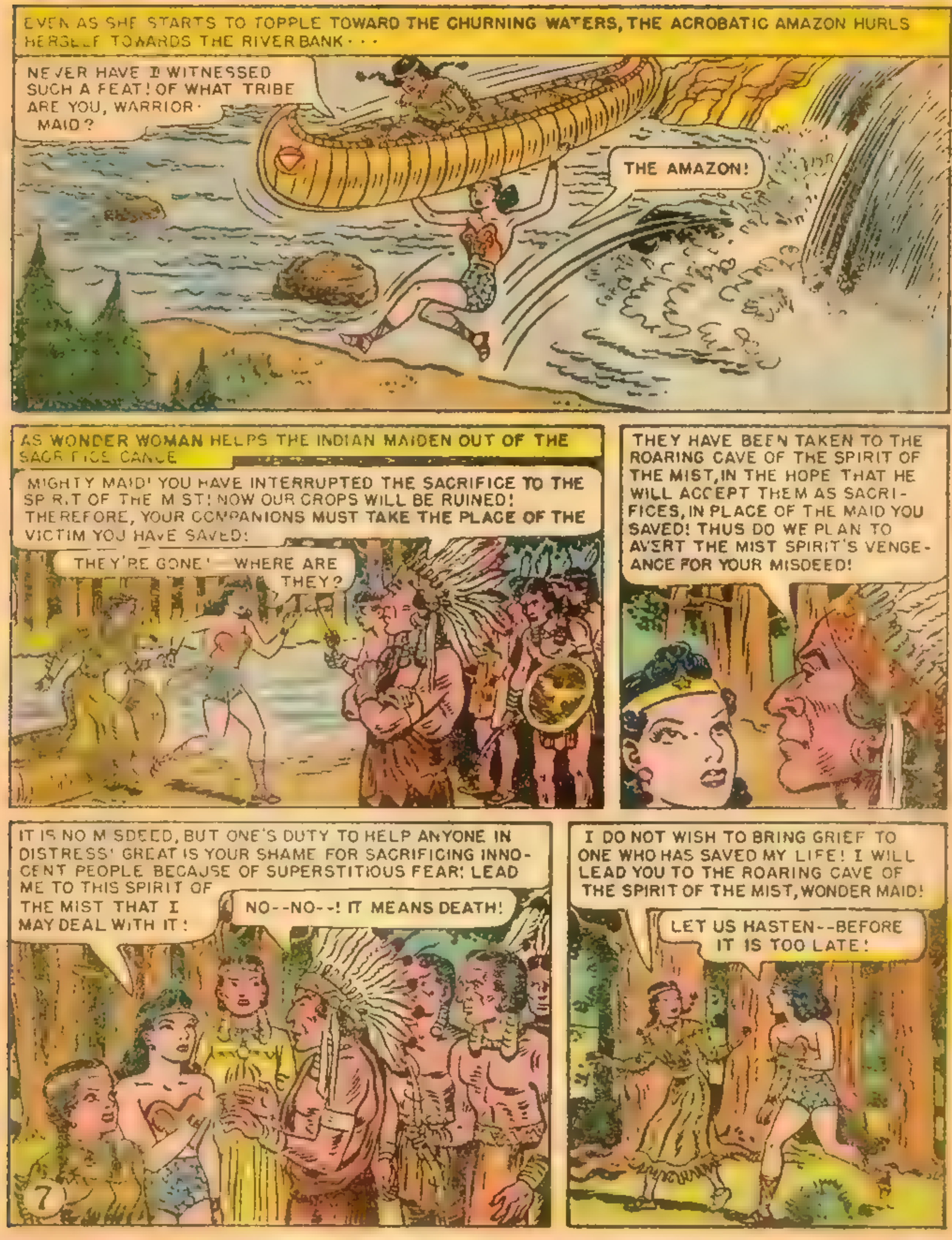
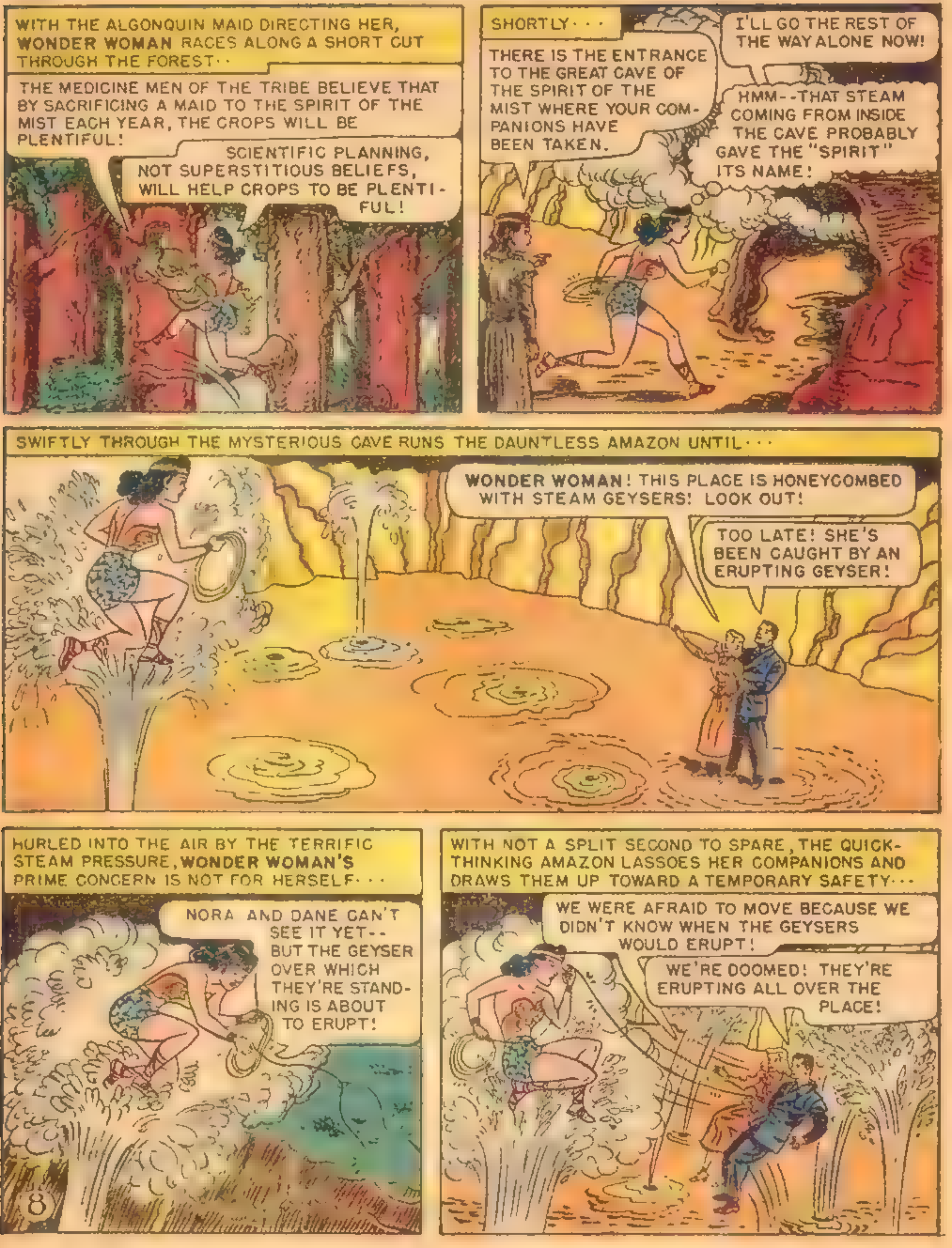
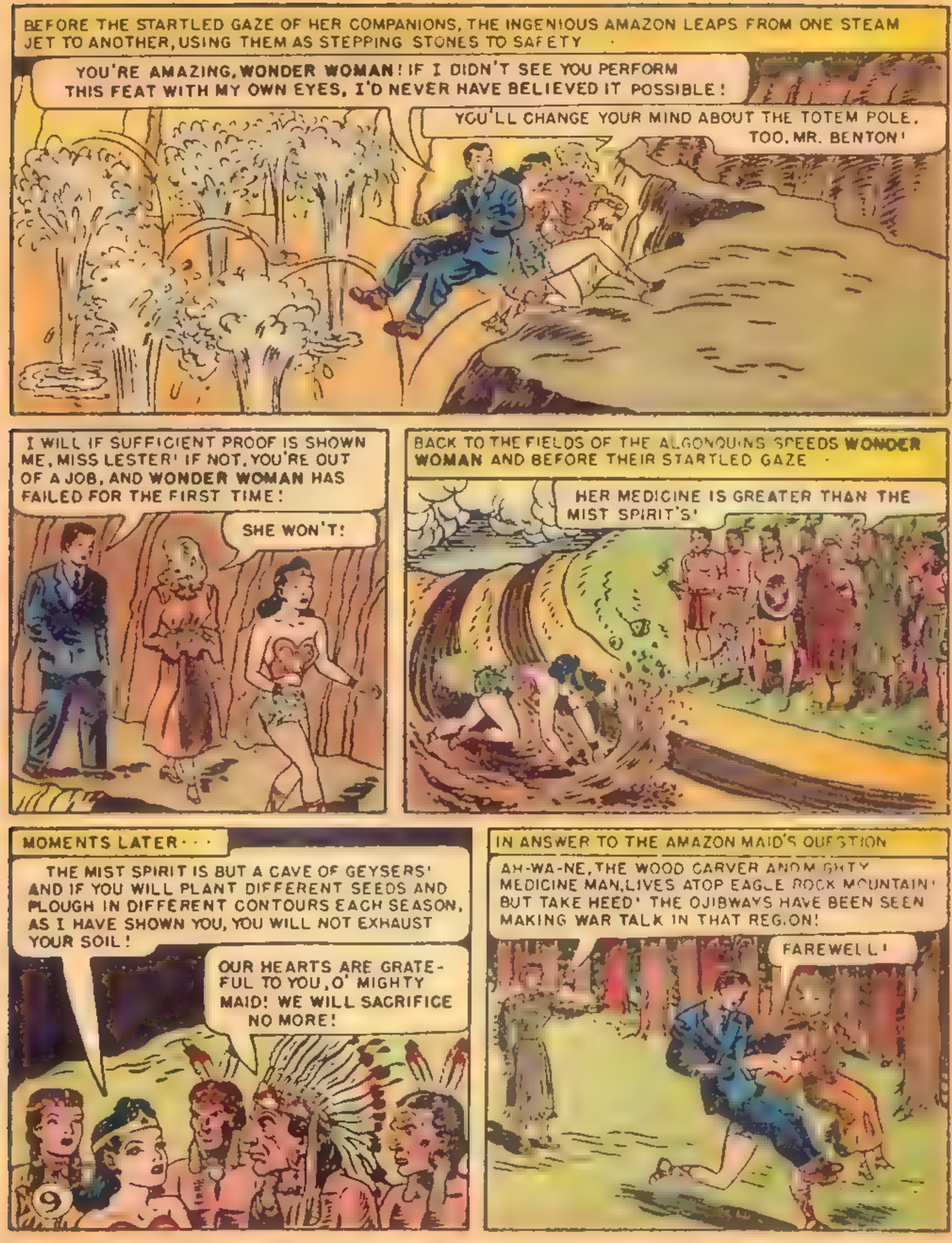
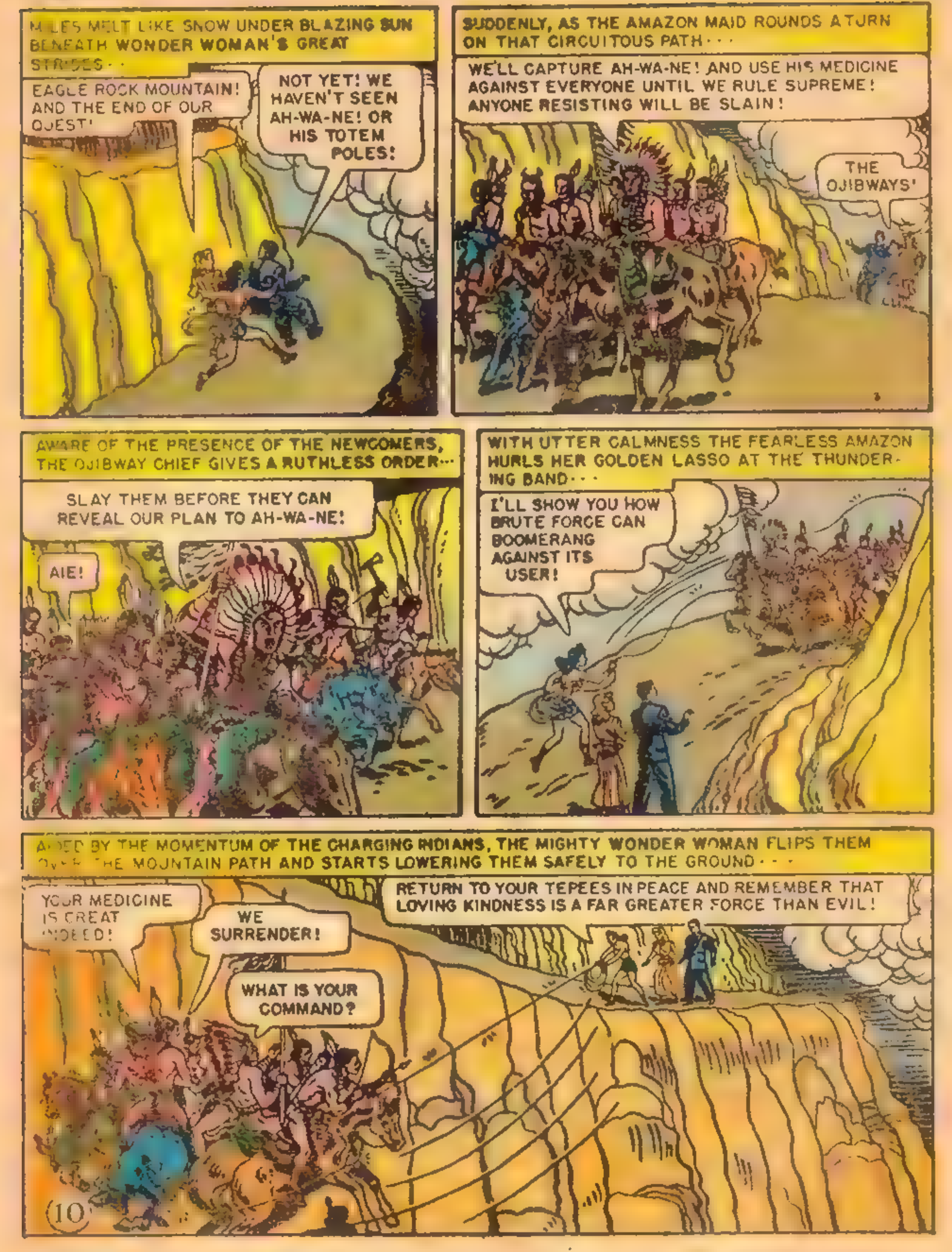
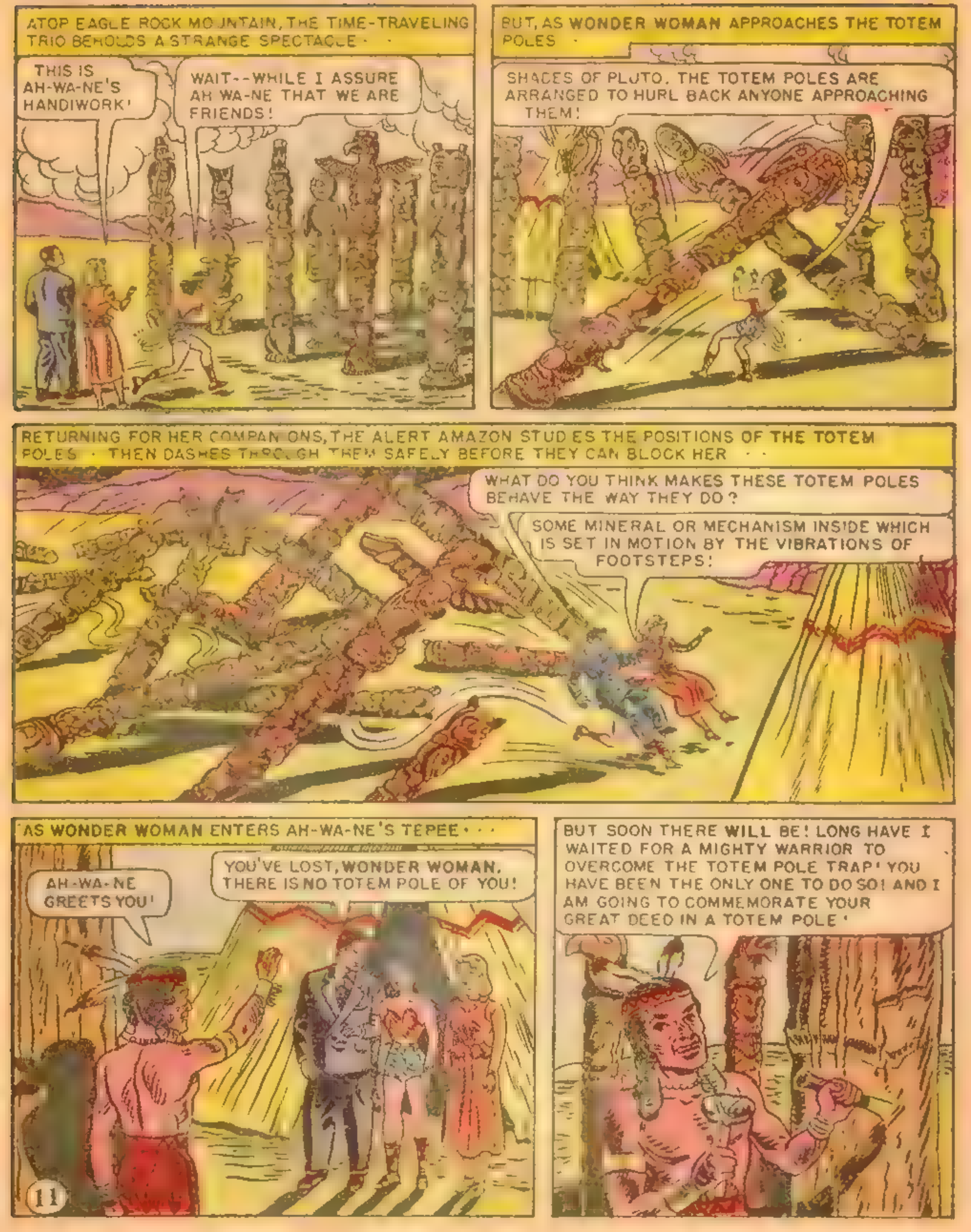
DESPITE HER PRECARIOUS FOOTING ON THE WAVE-SWEPT ROCK, WONDER WOMAN MANAGES TO CATCH THE PLUMMETING CANOE . .
THIS WASN'T AN ACCIDENT! THE POOR GIRL WAS CONDEMNED TO DIE!
BUT THE SUDDEN ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ON THE SLIPPERY COATING OF THE ROCK THREATENS TO HURL VICTIM AND RESCUER INTO THE RAGING CURRENT . .
I'M SLIPPING!

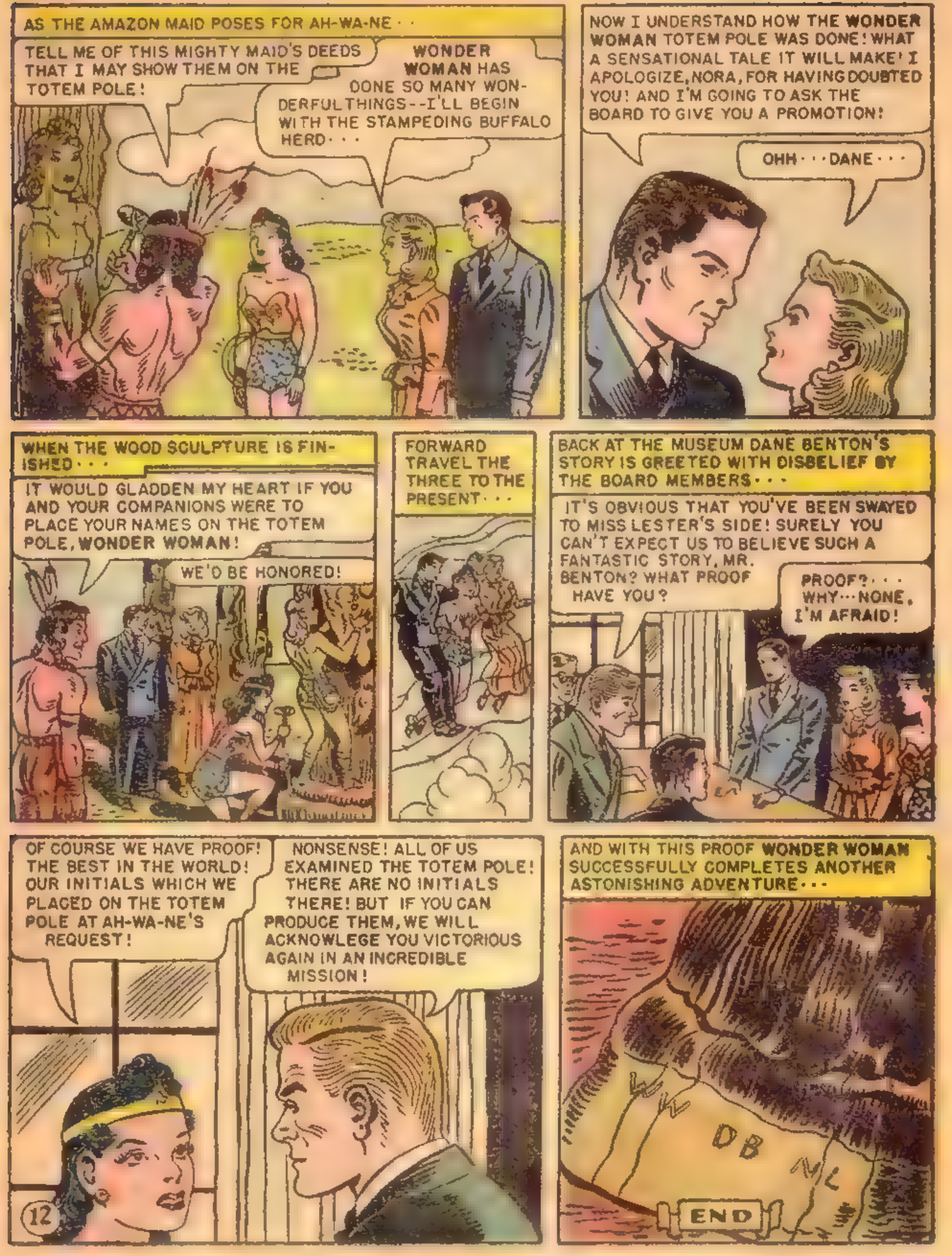

EVEN AS SHE STARTS TO TOPPLE TOWARD THE CHURNING WATERS, THE ACROBATIC AMAZON HURLS HERSELF TOWARDS THE RIVERBANK...
NEVER HAVE I WITNESSED SUCH A FEAT! OF WHAT TRIBE ARE YOU, WARRIOR-MAID?
THE AMAZON!
AS WONDER WOMAN HELPS THE INDIAN MAIDEN OUT OF THE SACRIFICE CANOE
MIGHTY MAID! YOU HAVE INTERRUPTED THE SACRIFICE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST! NOW OUR CROPS WILL BE RUINED! THEREFORE, YOUR COMPANIONS MUST TAKE THE PLACE OF THE VICTIM YOU HAVE SAVED!
THEY'RE GONE! -- WHERE ARE THEY?
THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THE ROARING CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST, IN THE HOPE THAT HE WILL ACCEPT THEM AS SACRIFICES, IN PLACE OF THE MAID YOU SAVED! THUS DO WE PLAN TO AVERT THE MIST SPIRIT'S VENGEANCE FOR YOUR MISDEED!
IT IS NO MISDEED, BUT ONE'S DUTY TO HELP ANYONE IN DISTRESS! GREAT IS YOUR SHAME FOR SACRIFICING INNOCENT PEOPLE BECAUSE OF SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR! LEAD ME TO THIS SPIRIT OF THE MIST THAT I MAY DEAL WITH IT!
NO--NO--! IT MEANS DEATH!
I DO NOT WISH TO BRING GRIEF TO ONE WHO HAS SAVED MY LIFE! I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE ROARING CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST, WONDER MAID!
LET US HASTEN--BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!


WITH THE ALGONQUIN MAID DIRECTING HER, **WONDER WOMAN** RACES ALONG A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE FOREST··
THE MEDICINE MEN OF THE TRIBE BELIEVE THAT BY SACRIFICING A MAID TO THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST EACH YEAR, THE CROPS WILL BE PLENTIFUL!
SCIENTIFIC PLANNING, NOT SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS, WILL HELP CROPS TO BE PLENTIFUL!
SHORTLY···
THERE IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE GREAT CAVE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE MIST WHERE YOUR COMPANIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.
I'LL GO THE REST OF THE WAY ALONE NOW!
HMM--THAT STEAM COMING FROM INSIDE THE CAVE PROBABLY GAVE THE "SPIRIT" ITS NAME!
SWIFTLY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS CAVE RUNS THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON UNTIL···
WONDER WOMAN! THIS PLACE IS HONEYCOMBED WITH STEAM GEYSERS! LOOK OUT!
TOO LATE! SHE'S BEEN CAUGHT BY AN ERUPTING GEYSER!
HURLED INTO THE AIR BY THE TERRIFIC STEAM PRESSURE, **WONDER WOMAN'S** PRIME CONCERN IS NOT FOR HERSELF···
NORA AND DANE CAN'T SEE IT YET--BUT THE GEYSER OVER WHICH THEY'RE STANDING IS ABOUT TO ERUPT!
WITH NOT A SPLIT SECOND TO SPARE, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON LASSOES HER COMPANIONS AND DRAWS THEM UP TOWARD A TEMPORARY SAFETY···
WE WERE AFRAID TO MOVE BECAUSE WE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN THE GEYSERS WOULD ERUPT!
WE'RE DOOMED! THEY'RE ERUPTING ALL OVER THE PLACE!


BEFORE THE STARTLED GAZE OF HER COMPANIONS, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON LEAPS FROM ONE STEAM JET TO ANOTHER, USING THEM AS STEPPING STONES TO SAFETY .
YOU'RE AMAZING, WONDER WOMAN! IF I DIDN'T SEE YOU PERFORM THIS FEAT WITH MY OWN EYES, I'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE!
YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT THE TOTEM POLE, TOO, MR. BENTON!
I WILL IF SUFFICIENT PROOF IS SHOWN ME, MISS LESTER! IF NOT, YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB, AND WONDER WOMAN HAS FAILED FOR THE FIRST TIME!
SHE WON'T!
BACK TO THE FIELDS OF THE ALGONQUINS SPEEDS WONDER WOMAN AND BEFORE THEIR STARTLED GAZE .
HER MEDICINE IS GREATER THAN THE MIST SPIRIT'S!
MOMENTS LATER . . .
THE MIST SPIRIT IS BUT A CAVE OF GEYSERS! AND IF YOU WILL PLANT DIFFERENT SEEDS AND PLOUGH IN DIFFERENT CONTOURS EACH SEASON, AS I HAVE SHOWN YOU, YOU WILL NOT EXHAUST YOUR SOIL!
OUR HEARTS ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, O' MIGHTY MAID! WE WILL SACRIFICE NO MORE!
IN ANSWER TO THE AMAZON MAID'S QUESTION
AH-WA-NE, THE WOOD CARVER AND MIGHTY MEDICINE MAN, LIVES ATOP EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN! BUT TAKE HEED! THE OJIBWAYS HAVE BEEN SEEN MAKING WAR TALK IN THAT REGION!
FAREWELL!


MILES MELT LIKE SNOW UNDER BLAZING SUN BENEATH WONDER WOMAN'S GREAT STRIDES · · ·
EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN! AND THE END OF OUR QUEST!
NOT YET! WE HAVEN'T SEEN AH-WA-NE! OR HIS TOTEM POLES!
SUDDENLY, AS THE AMAZON MAID ROUNDS A TURN ON THAT CIRCUITOUS PATH · · ·
WE'LL CAPTURE AH-WA-NE! AND USE HIS MEDICINE AGAINST EVERYONE UNTIL WE RULE SUPREME! ANYONE RESISTING WILL BE SLAIN!
THE OJIBWAYS!
AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE NEWCOMERS, THE OJIBWAY CHIEF GIVES A RUTHLESS ORDER···
SLAY THEM BEFORE THEY CAN REVEAL OUR PLAN TO AH-WA-NE!
AIE!
WITH UTTER CALMNESS THE FEARLESS AMAZON HURLS HER GOLDEN LASSO AT THE THUNDERING BAND · · ·
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW BRUTE FORCE CAN BOOMERANG AGAINST ITS USER!
AIDED BY THE MOMENTUM OF THE CHARGING INDIANS, THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN FLIPS THEM OVER THE MOUNTAIN PATH AND STARTS LOWERING THEM SAFELY TO THE GROUND · · ·
YOUR MEDICINE IS GREAT INDEED!
WE SURRENDER!
WHAT IS YOUR COMMAND?
RETURN TO YOUR TEPEES IN PEACE AND REMEMBER THAT LOVING KINDNESS IS A FAR GREATER FORCE THAN EVIL!


ATOP EAGLE ROCK MOUNTAIN, THE TIME-TRAVELING TRIO BEHOLDS A STRANGE SPECTACLE . . .
THIS IS AH-WA-NE'S HANDIWORK!
WAIT--WHILE I ASSURE AH-WA-NE THAT WE ARE FRIENDS!
BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN APPROACHES THE TOTEM POLES . . .
SHADES OF PLUTO, THE TOTEM POLES ARE ARRANGED TO HURL BACK ANYONE APPROACHING THEM!
RETURNING FOR HER COMPANIONS, THE ALERT AMAZON STUDIES THE POSITIONS OF THE TOTEM POLES . . THEN DASHES THROUGH THEM SAFELY BEFORE THEY CAN BLOCK HER . . .
WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES THESE TOTEM POLES BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO?
SOME MINERAL OR MECHANISM INSIDE WHICH IS SET IN MOTION BY THE VIBRATIONS OF FOOTSTEPS!
AS WONDER WOMAN ENTERS AH-WA-NE'S TEPEE . . .
AH-WA-NE GREETS YOU!
YOU'VE LOST, WONDER WOMAN. THERE IS NO TOTEM POLE OF YOU!
BUT SOON THERE WILL BE! LONG HAVE I WAITED FOR A MIGHTY WARRIOR TO OVERCOME THE TOTEM POLE TRAP! YOU HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO DO SO! AND I AM GOING TO COMMEMORATE YOUR GREAT DEED IN A TOTEM POLE!


AS THE AMAZON MAID POSES FOR AH-WA-NE · ·
TELL ME OF THIS MIGHTY MAID'S DEEDS THAT I MAY SHOW THEM ON THE TOTEM POLE!
WONDER WOMAN HAS DONE SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS--I'LL BEGIN WITH THE STAMPEDING BUFFALO HERD · · ·
NOW I UNDERSTAND HOW THE WONDER WOMAN TOTEM POLE WAS DONE! WHAT A SENSATIONAL TALE IT WILL MAKE! I APOLOGIZE, NORA, FOR HAVING DOUBTED YOU! AND I'M GOING TO ASK THE BOARD TO GIVE YOU A PROMOTION!
OHH · · · DANE · · ·
WHEN THE WOOD SCULPTURE IS FINISHED · · ·
IT WOULD GLADDEN MY HEART IF YOU AND YOUR COMPANIONS WERE TO PLACE YOUR NAMES ON THE TOTEM POLE, WONDER WOMAN!
WE'D BE HONORED!
FORWARD TRAVEL THE THREE TO THE PRESENT · · ·
BACK AT THE MUSEUM DANE BENTON'S STORY IS GREETED WITH DISBELIEF BY THE BOARD MEMBERS · · ·
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU'VE BEEN SWAYED TO MISS LESTER'S SIDE! SURELY YOU CAN'T EXPECT US TO BELIEVE SUCH A FANTASTIC STORY, MR. BENTON? WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU?
PROOF? · · · WHY··· NONE, I'M AFRAID!
OF COURSE WE HAVE PROOF! THE BEST IN THE WORLD! OUR INITIALS WHICH WE PLACED ON THE TOTEM POLE AT AH-WA-NE'S REQUEST!
NONSENSE! ALL OF US EXAMINED THE TOTEM POLE! THERE ARE NO INITIALS THERE! BUT IF YOU CAN PRODUCE THEM, WE WILL ACKNOWLEGE YOU VICTORIOUS AGAIN IN AN INCREDIBLE MISSION!
AND WITH THIS PROOF WONDER WOMAN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ANOTHER ASTONISHING ADVENTURE · · ·
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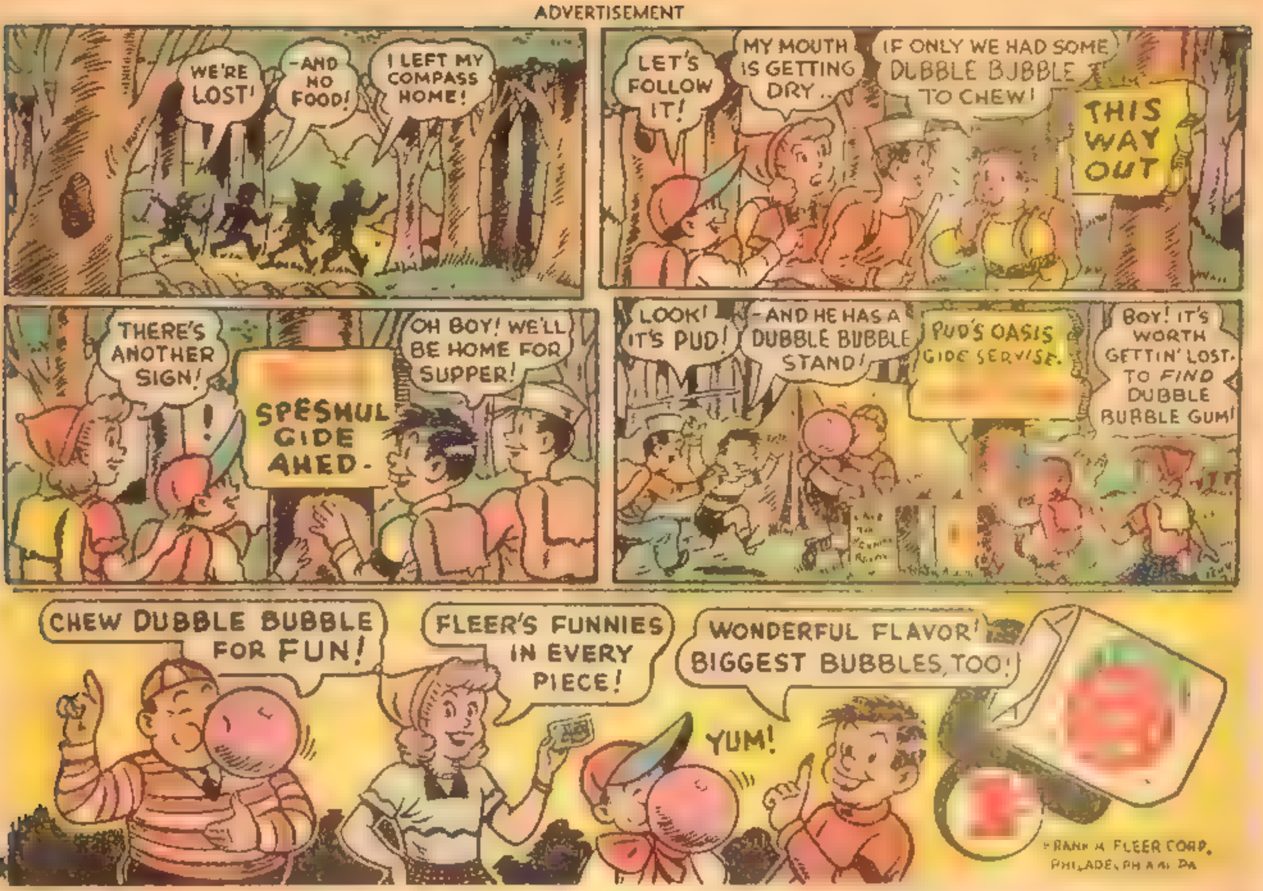

WE'RE LOST!
-AND NO FOOD!
I LEFT MY COMPASS HOME!
LET'S FOLLOW IT!
MY MOUTH IS GETTING DRY...
IF ONLY WE HAD SOME DUBBLE BUBBLE TO CHEW!
THIS WAY OUT
THERE'S ANOTHER SIGN!
!
SPESHUL GIDE AHED-
OH BOY! WE'LL BE HOME FOR SUPPER!
LOOK! IT'S PUD!
-AND HE HAS A DUBBLE BUBBLE STAND!
PUD'S OASIS GIDE SERVISE
BOY! IT'S WORTH GETTIN' LOST TO FIND DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
CHEW DUBBLE BUBBLE FOR FUN!
FLEER'S FUNNIES IN EVERY PIECE!
WONDERFUL FLAVOR! BIGGEST BUBBLES, TOO!
YUM!
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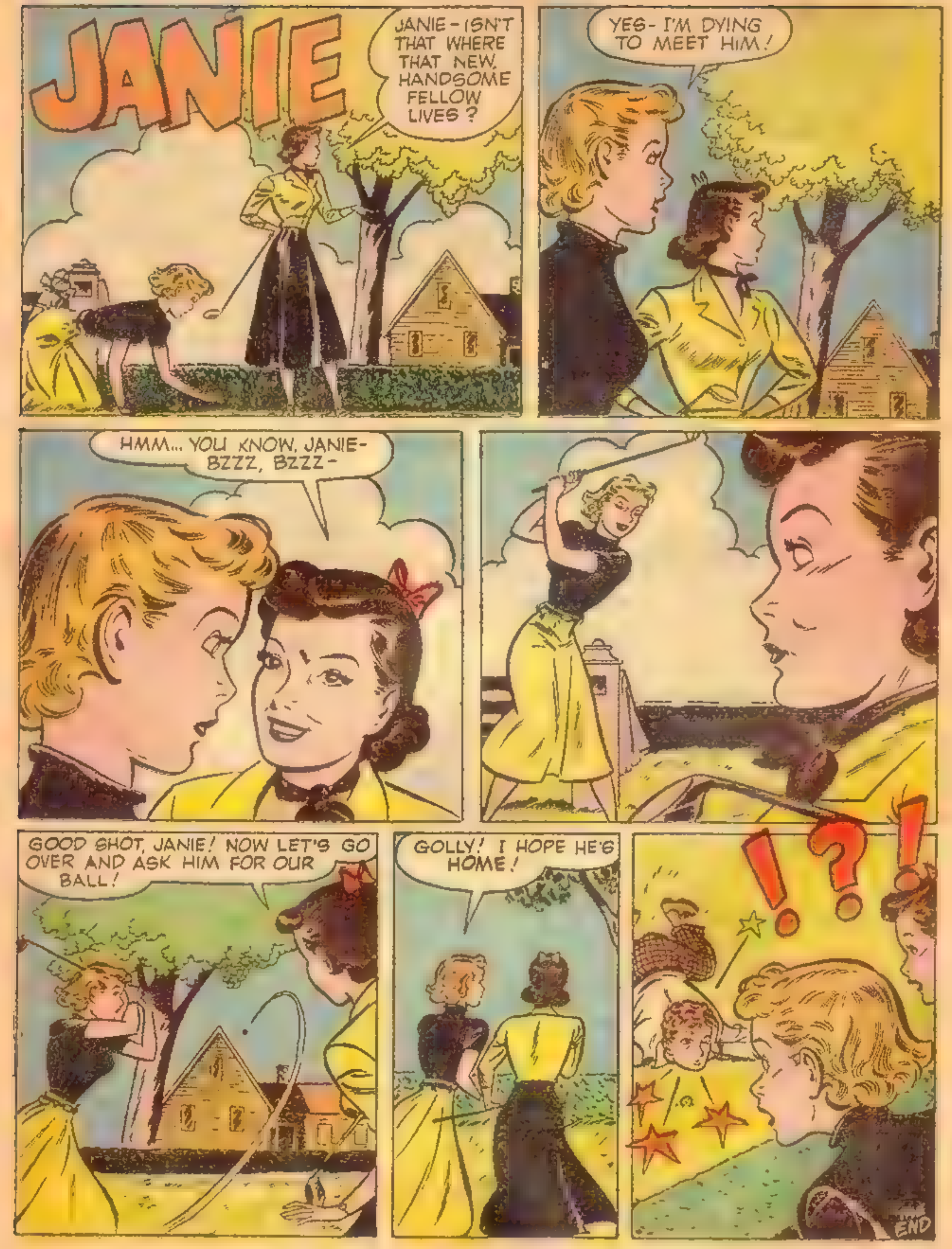

JANIE
JANIE - ISN'T THAT WHERE THAT NEW, HANDSOME FELLOW LIVES ?
YES- I'M DYING TO MEET HIM!
HMM... YOU KNOW, JANIE- BZZZ, BZZZ-
GOOD SHOT, JANIE! NOW LET'S GO OVER AND ASK HIM FOR OUR BALL!
GOLLY! I HOPE HE'S HOME!
!?!
END

The Pen & the Sword

"TAKE him away," growled Don Miguel, "far away!"

Big Renaldo, who had served his master with devotion for fifteen years, cleared his throat nervously. "He is not a bad lad, Don Miguel. Perhaps a trifle weak . . . "

"*Weak!*" howled the Spanish grandee. "That miserable son of mine spends all his time composing poetry! Why, at his age I—"

"Had already fought twelve duels and lost none," Renaldo pridefully exclaimed.

"Harrumph. Mind you, Renaldo, I don't hold with those who seek trouble. Fighting for its own sake is madness. But a young man must know how to defend his name—his honor—"

"But I myself have instructed young Don Jose with the rapier. In his hands it becomes a thing alive."

"Pah! He takes those lessons to keep me quiet—and then goes right back to writing his confounded poetry."

"What are your orders, then?"

"Take the witless young scamp on a sea voyage. The salt air may put the iron in his veins that he now lacks."

Thus it was, in the year 1560, that the galleon *Carlotte* spread her sails proudly and sliced the waters of the harbor as she put out to sea.

A few days later, Renaldo began to understand some of his master's exasperation as he watched young Don Jose. The latter sprawled his full length on the deck and absentmindedly chewed away on the quill he used for his writing.

He was a well built youth with a strong, aquiline face. Right now that face wore an expression of perplexity combined with annoyance.

"Give it up, Don Jose. Come, let us practice some more with the rapier . . . "

"No. I am angry. Look"—here he held up some sheets of foolscap—"I am halfway through with this epic poem and cannot finish. My brain has run dry."

"Then give it a rest and . . . " Whatever Renaldo was going to suggest was cut short when at that moment the lookout shrieked down from his precarious perch: "*Sail Ho!*"

All eyes were focussed upon the dot on the horizon that rapidly took on the contours of a fleet vessel. It was evident that she had espied the *Carlotte* as her course quickly altered. Her pennant came down and another one run rapidly up.

"*Pirates!*" grated Renaldo. Already the men on board were racing to their stations. Then, as the sleek pirate slid closer, Renaldo turned toward his charge. "Perhaps you'd be better off below, Don Jose."

Almost lazily, the youth got to his feet. If he was frightened he hid it well. Suddenly Renaldo's mammoth paws shot out, grabbed his charge and flung both of them to the deck a distance away.

Wheeee. Renaldo knew that sound only too well, and a couple of seconds later a cannonball whistled over their heads and crashed a short distance away.

Don Jose was like a man gone out of his mind. "*My manuscript!* Weeks of work and it is blasted to naught!"

"It's your life you should be thinking of," growled Renaldo. "Those grapple irons mean they are going to board us!"

There was no time to say more. The invaders came piling over the rail and the battle was on. Steel clanged against steel and men fought desperately for their lives, for in this battle there was no quarter.

Renaldo, about to heave a struggling pirate overboard, saw Don Jose. His finery dishevelled, a streak of dried blood clotted to his cheek, Don Jose was no longer the bored dandy. His rapier danced almost quicker than the eye could follow.

Renaldo smiled as he tossed the shrieking pirate into the sea. The boy was learning.

The look on Don Jose's face was grim evidence that he was learning well. Grim of visage, he fought in savage silence. Meanwhile, battle-wise Renaldo saw that the pirates had not expected such determined resistance. His keen eyes noted that they would have scuttled back to their ship if not for their Captain. It was that black bearded ruffian who kept forcing them to continue the fight.

Just then Renaldo saw young Don Jose going up the ropes like a monkey. "The kid's had enough," thought Renaldo. "Well, at that he did pretty well," but Renaldo was disappointed.

There was a sudden rush of wind over his head, forcing him to duck. He looked up to see what had happened, and let out a mighty cheer.

Holding onto a rope, Don Jose had crashed feet first into the pirate leader and sent him head over heels towards the waters beneath. Their leader gone, the rest of the raiders soon were prisoners of the *Carlotte*.

A week later, Renaldo was proudly recounting the battle to Don Miguel. "And you should have seen your son in action," the giant glowed, twirling his fierce moustachios. "He fought like an aroused demon."

Don Miguel swelled with pride. "Of course," he said. "I knew the boy had it in him all the time. After all, he's *my* son . . . which means he's through with that poetry nonsense forever."

It was that moment that the subject of discussion made an entrance. "My son," the grandee began, "let me tell you how proud I—" but that was as far as Don Miguel got before his eyes glazed with horror. "What's that you've got in your hands?" he demanded.

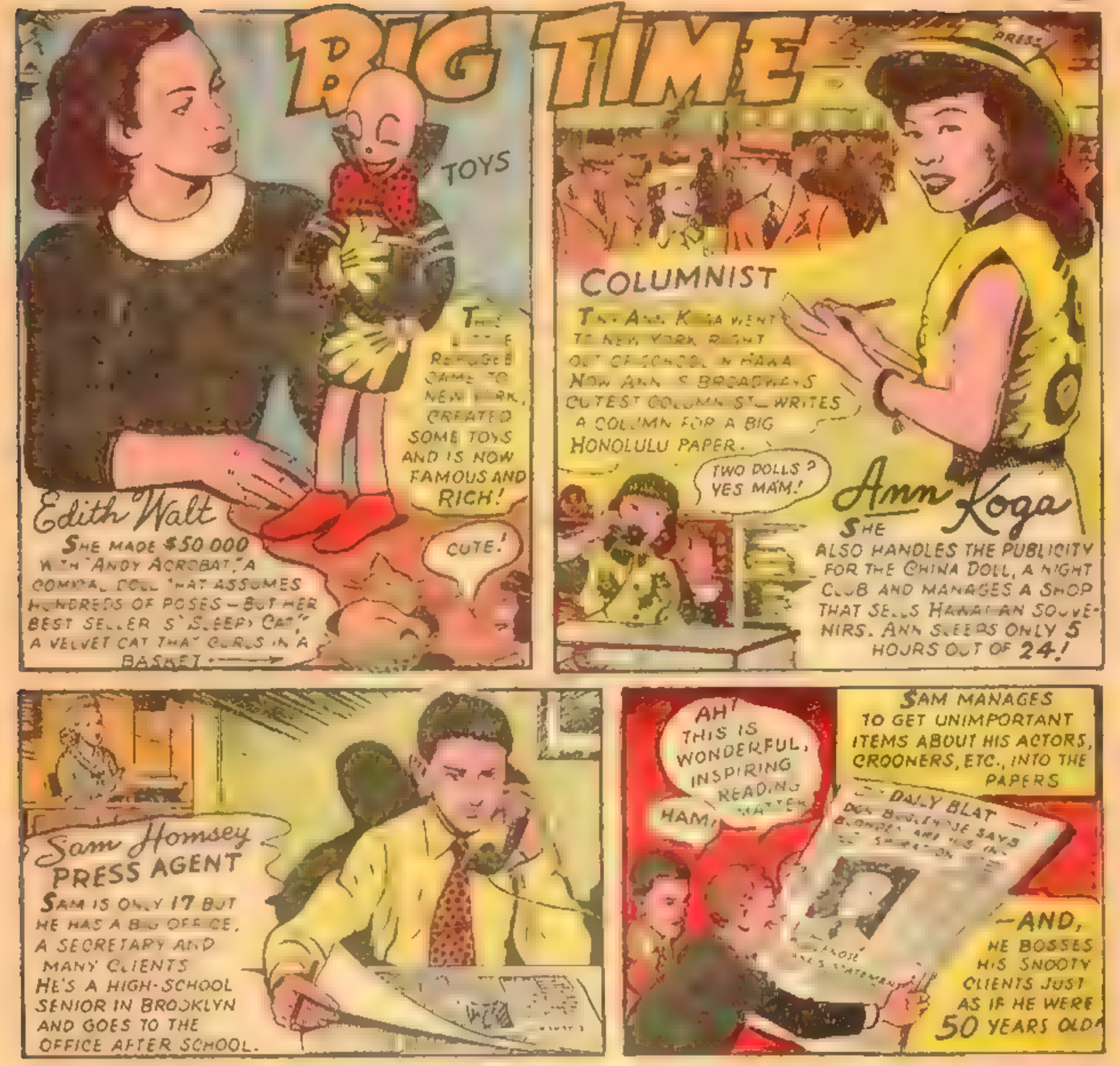
"Just some foolscap and pens," answered his son.

"But . . . but I thought that all that foolishness . . . "

Don Jose smiled. "I want to thank you for sending me on that sea voyage, father."

There was deep suspicion in Don Miguel's tones as he rumbled, "Why?"

"It's given me a new idea for an epic poem . . . one that should take at least six *months!*"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TOYS
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SHE MADE $50 000 WITH "ANDY ACROBAT," A COMICAL DOLL THAT ASSUMES HUNDREDS OF POSES—BUT HER BEST SELLER IS "SLEEPY CAT," A VELVET CAT THAT CURLS IN A BASKET
THIS LITTLE REFUGEE CAME TO NEW YORK, CREATED SOME TOYS AND IS NOW FAMOUS AND RICH!
CUTE!
PRESS
COLUMNIST
TINY ANN KOGA WENT TO NEW YORK RIGHT OUT OF SCHOOL IN HAWAII. NOW ANN IS BROADWAY'S CUTEST COLUMNIST—WRITES A COLUMN FOR A BIG HONOLULU PAPER.
TWO DOLLS? YES MA'AM!
Ann Koga
SHE ALSO HANDLES THE PUBLICITY FOR THE CHINA DOLL, A NIGHT CLUB AND MANAGES A SHOP THAT SELLS HAWAIIAN SOUVENIRS. ANN SLEEPS ONLY 5 HOURS OUT OF 24!
Sam Homsey
PRESS AGENT
SAM IS ONLY 17 BUT HE HAS A BIG OFFICE, A SECRETARY AND MANY CLIENTS. HE'S A HIGH-SCHOOL SENIOR IN BROOKLYN AND GOES TO THE OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL.
SAM MANAGES TO GET UNIMPORTANT ITEMS ABOUT HIS ACTORS, CROONERS, ETC., INTO THE PAPERS
AH! THIS IS WONDERFUL, INSPIRING READING MATTER
HAM!
DAILY BLAT
—AND, HE BOSSES HIS SNOOTY CLIENTS JUST AS IF HE WERE 50 YEARS OLD!

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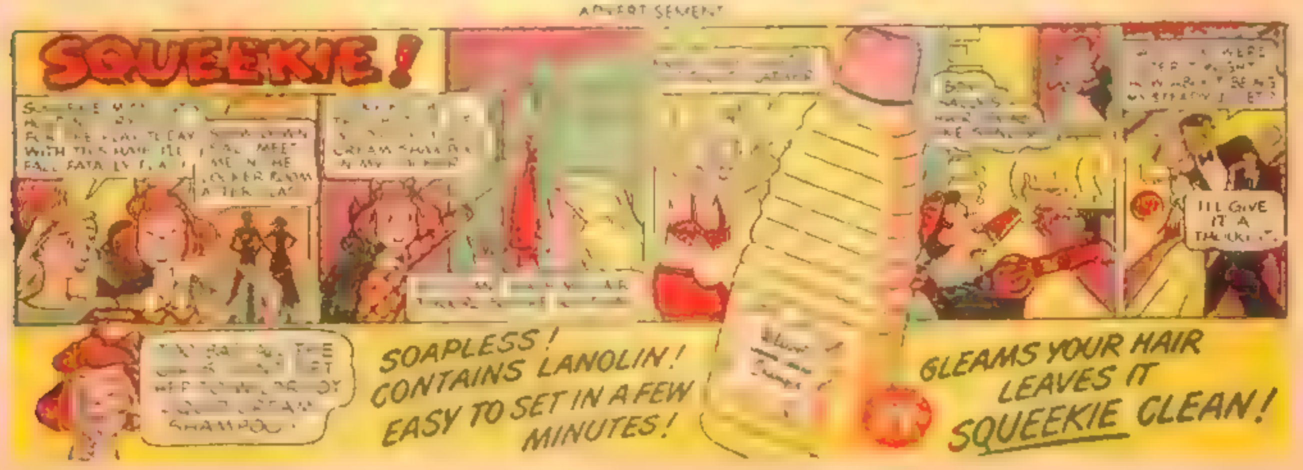
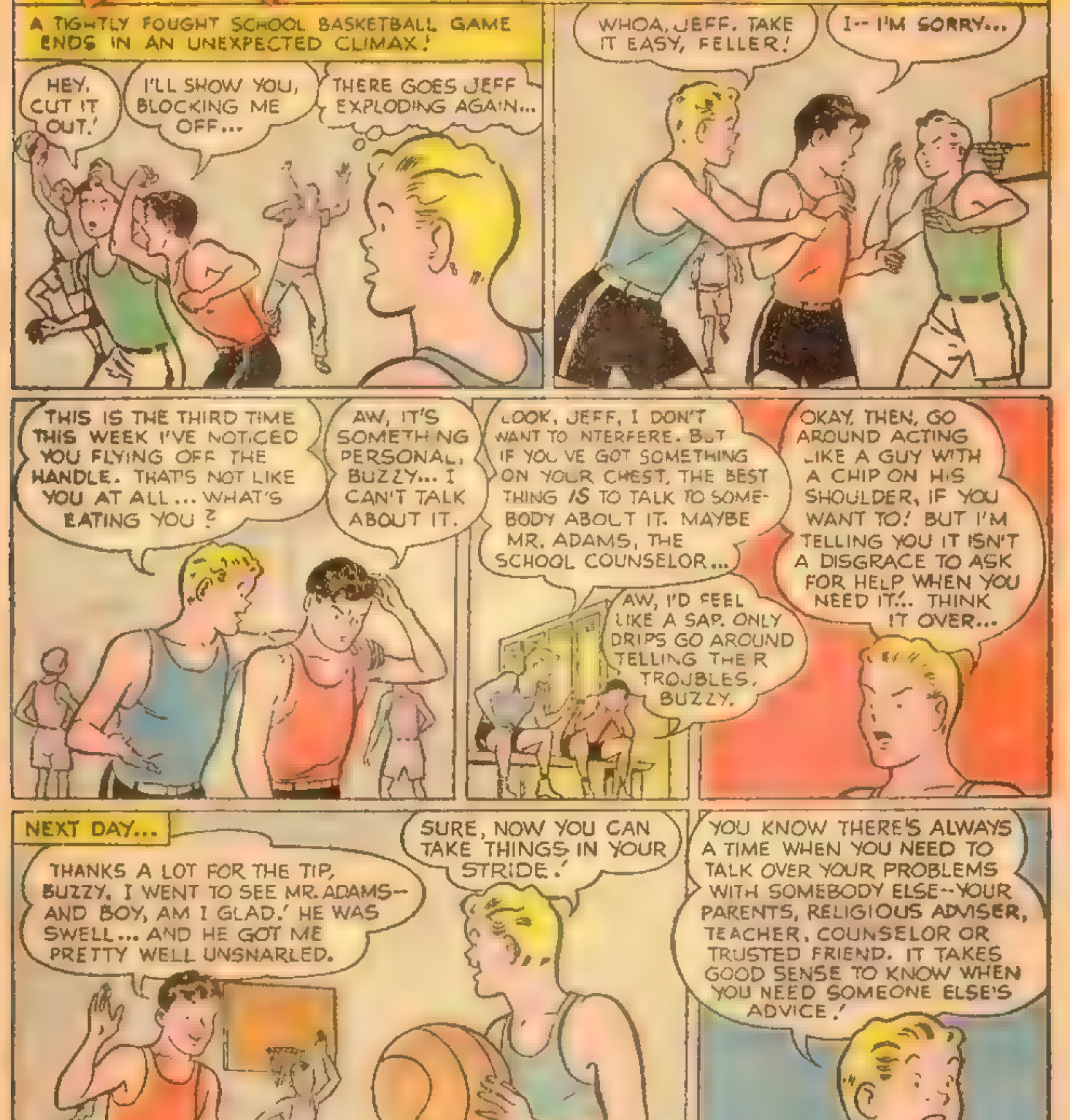

SQUEEKIE!
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
SOAPLESS! CONTAINS LANOLIN! EASY TO SET IN A FEW MINUTES!
GLEAMS YOUR HAIR LEAVES IT SQUEEKIE CLEAN!

BUZZY says "GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST!"


A TIGHTLY FOUGHT SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME ENDS IN AN UNEXPECTED CLIMAX!
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
I'LL SHOW YOU, BLOCKING ME OFF...
THERE GOES JEFF EXPLODING AGAIN...
WHOA, JEFF. TAKE IT EASY, FELLER!
I-- I'M SORRY...
THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK I'VE NOTICED YOU FLYING OFF THE HANDLE. THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU AT ALL... WHAT'S EATING YOU?
AW, IT'S SOMETHING PERSONAL, BUZZY... I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT.
LOOK, JEFF, I DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE. BUT IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR CHEST, THE BEST THING IS TO TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT IT. MAYBE MR. ADAMS, THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR...
AW, I'D FEEL LIKE A SAP. ONLY DRIPS GO AROUND TELLING THEIR TROUBLES, BUZZY.
OKAY, THEN, GO AROUND ACTING LIKE A GUY WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER, IF YOU WANT TO! BUT I'M TELLING YOU IT ISN'T A DISGRACE TO ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT!.. THINK IT OVER...
NEXT DAY...
THANKS A LOT FOR THE TIP, BUZZY. I WENT TO SEE MR. ADAMS-- AND BOY, AM I GLAD! HE WAS SWELL... AND HE GOT ME PRETTY WELL UNSNARLED.
SURE, NOW YOU CAN TAKE THINGS IN YOUR STRIDE!
YOU KNOW THERE'S ALWAYS A TIME WHEN YOU NEED TO TALK OVER YOUR PROBLEMS WITH SOMEBODY ELSE--YOUR PARENTS, RELIGIOUS ADVISER, TEACHER, COUNSELOR OR TRUSTED FRIEND. IT TAKES GOOD SENSE TO KNOW WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE ELSE'S ADVICE!

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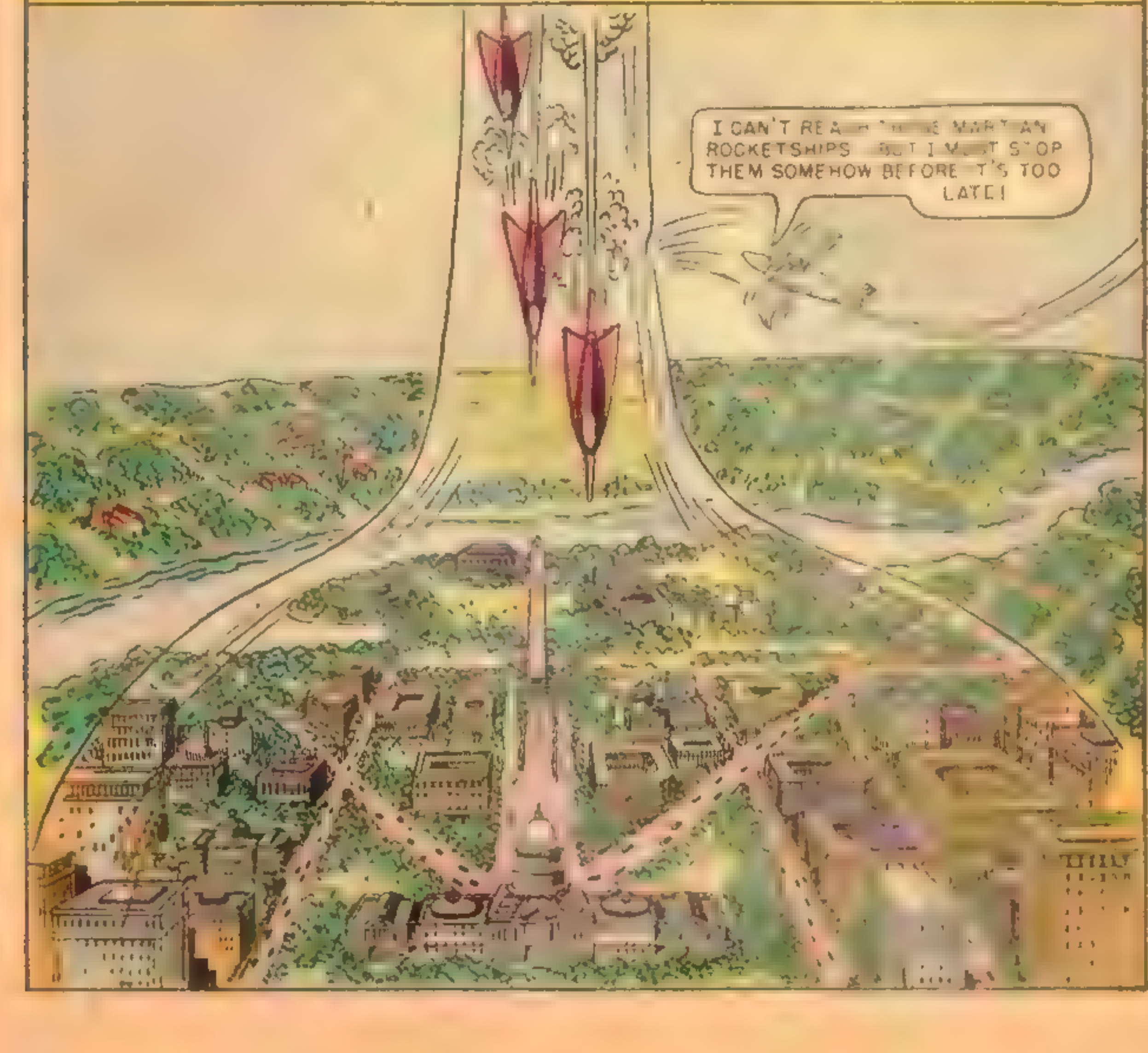
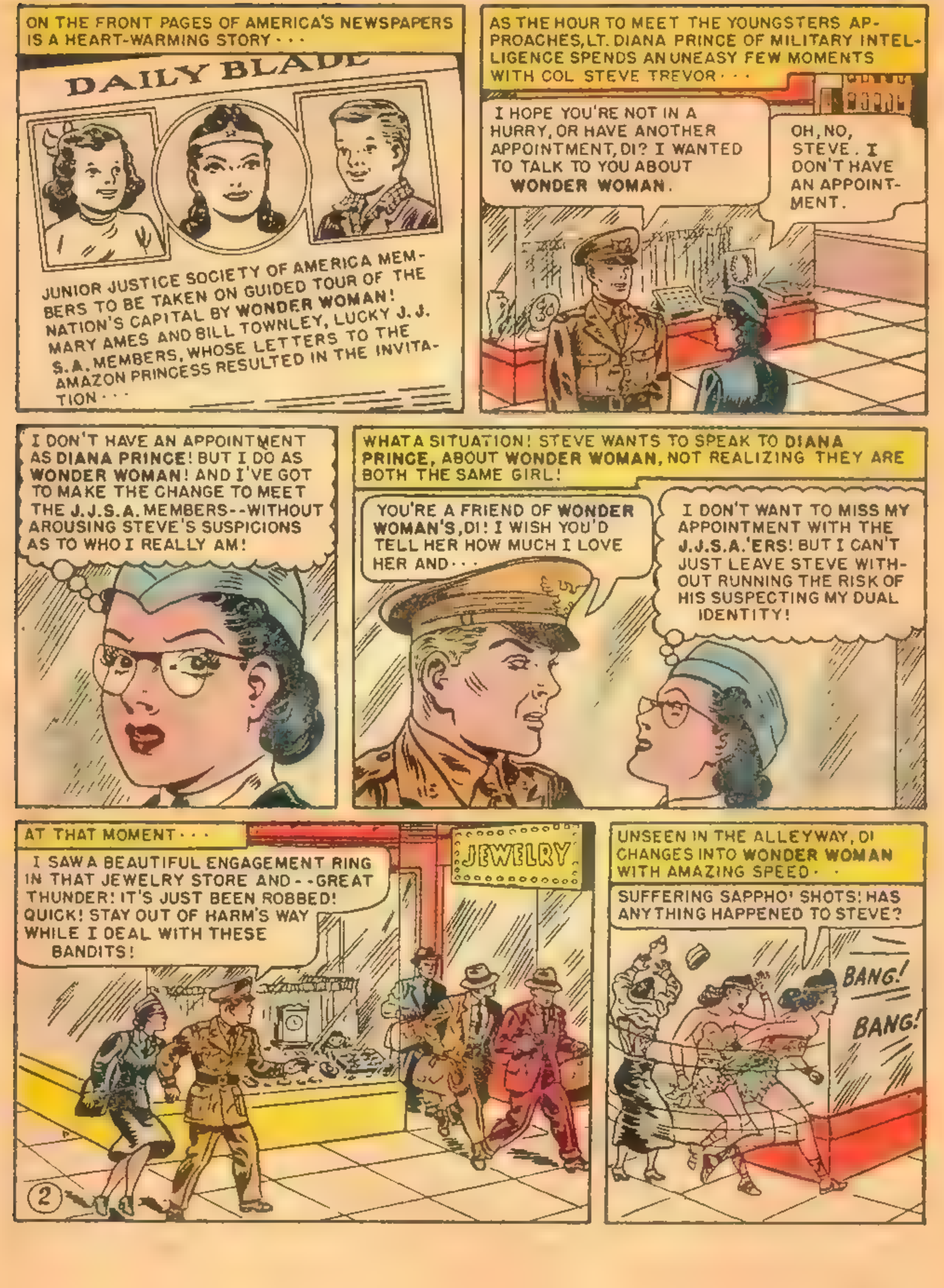
Wonder Woman

By CHARLES MOULTON

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER LIFE, **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — MADE A PROMISE SHE COULDN'T KEEP! HOW THE MIGHTY AMAZON, WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY BATTLED COUNTLESS THREATS IN TIME AND SPACE, FOUND HERSELF UNABLE TO ESCORT TWO GUESTS TO THE HISTORICAL SIGHTS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL, IS THE AMAZING START OF THE MOST STARTLING ADVENTURE OF HER DRAMATIC CAREER . . . . . .

"THE BRIDGE FROM MARS!"


I CAN'T REACH THOSE MARTIAN ROCKETSHIPS — BUT I MUST STOP THEM SOMEHOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!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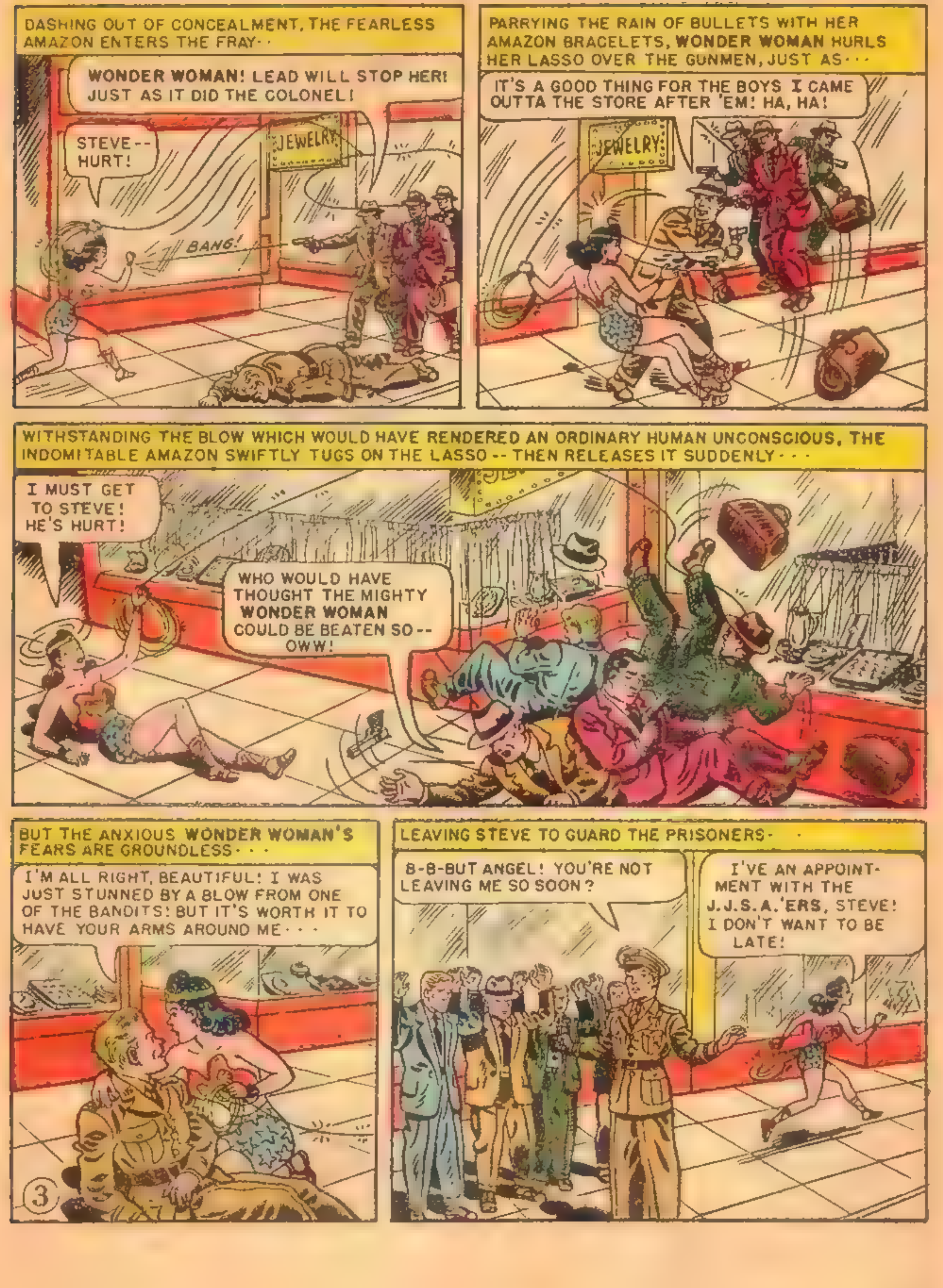
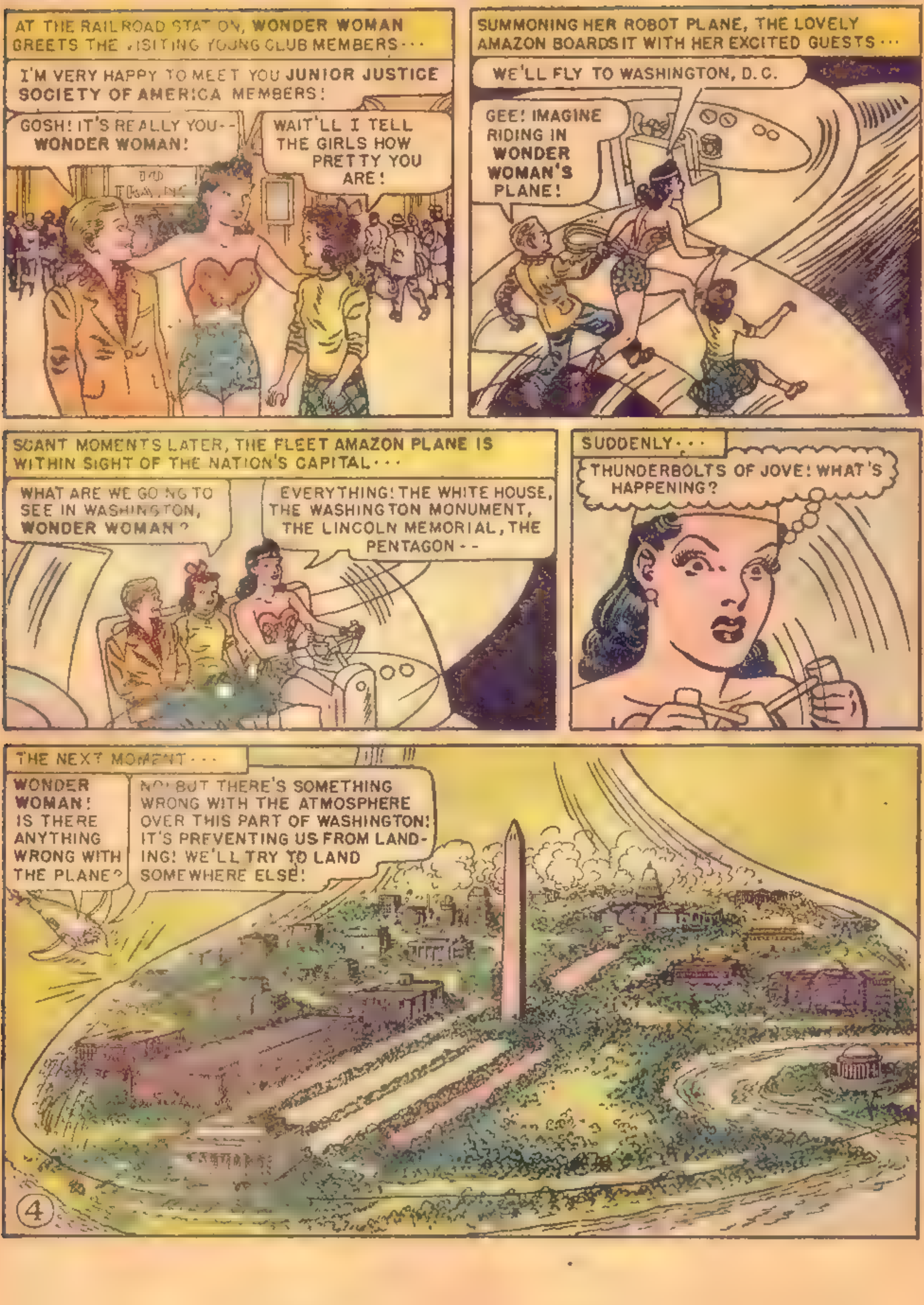
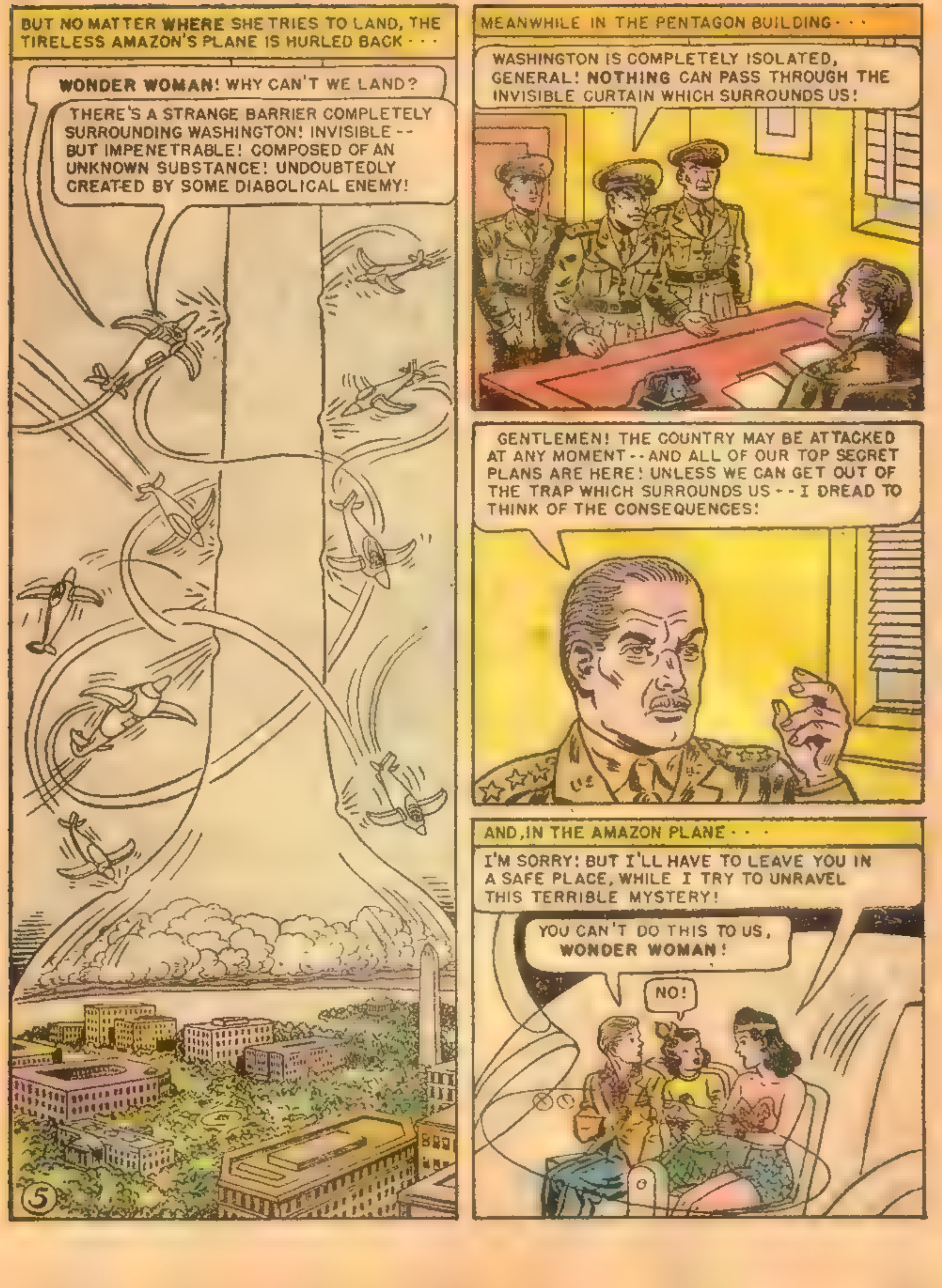
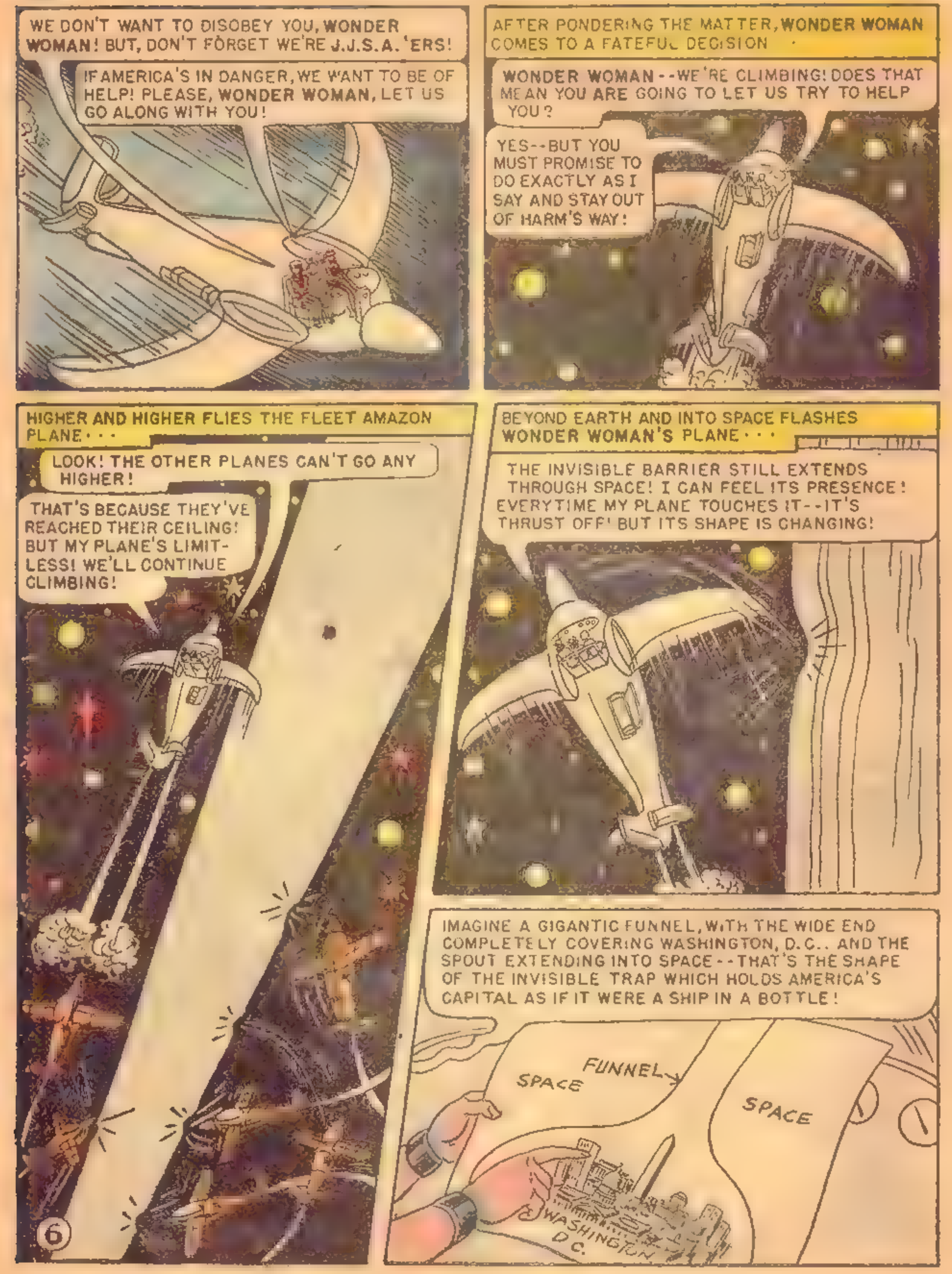
DAILY BLADE
JUNIOR JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEMBERS TO BE TAKEN ON GUIDED TOUR OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL BY WONDER WOMAN! MARY AMES AND BILL TOWNLEY, LUCKY J. J. S. A. MEMBERS, WHOSE LETTERS TO THE AMAZON PRINCESS RESULTED IN THE INVITATION · · ·
AS THE HOUR TO MEET THE YOUNGSTERS APPROACHES, LT. DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SPENDS AN UNEASY FEW MOMENTS WITH COL. STEVE TREVOR · · ·
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT IN A HURRY, OR HAVE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT, DI? I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WONDER WOMAN.
OH, NO, STEVE. I DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.
I DON'T HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AS DIANA PRINCE! BUT I DO AS WONDER WOMAN! AND I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE CHANGE TO MEET THE J.J.S.A. MEMBERS--WITHOUT AROUSING STEVE'S SUSPICIONS AS TO WHO I REALLY AM!
WHAT A SITUATION! STEVE WANTS TO SPEAK TO DIANA PRINCE, ABOUT WONDER WOMAN, NOT REALIZING THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME GIRL!
YOU'RE A FRIEND OF WONDER WOMAN'S, DI! I WISH YOU'D TELL HER HOW MUCH I LOVE HER AND · · ·
I DON'T WANT TO MISS MY APPOINTMENT WITH THE J.J.S.A.'ERS! BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE STEVE WITHOUT RUNNING THE RISK OF HIS SUSPECTING MY DUAL IDENTITY!
AT THAT MOMENT · · ·
JEWELRY
I SAW A BEAUTIFUL ENGAGEMENT RING IN THAT JEWELRY STORE AND--GREAT THUNDER! IT'S JUST BEEN ROBBED! QUICK! STAY OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE I DEAL WITH THESE BANDITS!
UNSEEN IN THE ALLEYWAY, DI CHANGES INTO WONDER WOMAN WITH AMAZING SPEED · ·
SUFFERING SAPPHO' SHOTS! HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED TO STEVE?
BANG!
BANG!


DASHING OUT OF CONCEALMENT, THE FEARLESS AMAZON ENTERS THE FRAY··
WONDER WOMAN! LEAD WILL STOP HER! JUST AS IT DID THE COLONEL!
STEVE--HURT!
JEWELRY
BANG!
PARRYING THE RAIN OF BULLETS WITH HER AMAZON BRACELETS, WONDER WOMAN HURLS HER LASSO OVER THE GUNMEN, JUST AS···
IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE BOYS I CAME OUTTA THE STORE AFTER 'EM! HA, HA!
JEWELRY
WITHSTANDING THE BLOW WHICH WOULD HAVE RENDERED AN ORDINARY HUMAN UNCONSCIOUS, THE INDOMITABLE AMAZON SWIFTLY TUGS ON THE LASSO -- THEN RELEASES IT SUDDENLY···
I MUST GET TO STEVE! HE'S HURT!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE MIGHTY WONDER WOMAN COULD BE BEATEN SO--OWW!
BUT THE ANXIOUS WONDER WOMAN'S FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS···
I'M ALL RIGHT, BEAUTIFUL! I WAS JUST STUNNED BY A BLOW FROM ONE OF THE BANDITS! BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO HAVE YOUR ARMS AROUND ME···
LEAVING STEVE TO GUARD THE PRISONERS··
B-B-BUT ANGEL! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING ME SO SOON?
I'VE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE J.J.S.A.'ERS, STEVE! I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!


AT THE RAILROAD STATION, WONDER WOMAN GREETS THE VISITING YOUNG CLUB MEMBERS...
I'M VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU JUNIOR JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEMBERS!
GOSH! IT'S REALLY YOU--WONDER WOMAN!
WAIT'LL I TELL THE GIRLS HOW PRETTY YOU ARE!
SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE, THE LOVELY AMAZON BOARDS IT WITH HER EXCITED GUESTS...
WE'LL FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
GEE! IMAGINE RIDING IN WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE!
SCANT MOMENTS LATER, THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE IS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO SEE IN WASHINGTON, WONDER WOMAN?
EVERYTHING! THE WHITE HOUSE, THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, THE PENTAGON--
SUDDENLY...
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE NEXT MOMENT...
WONDER WOMAN! IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE PLANE?
NO! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE ATMOSPHERE OVER THIS PART OF WASHINGTON! IT'S PREVENTING US FROM LANDING! WE'LL TRY TO LAND SOMEWHERE ELSE!


BUT NO MATTER WHERE SHE TRIES TO LAND, THE TIRELESS AMAZON'S PLANE IS HURLED BACK · · ·
WONDER WOMAN! WHY CAN'T WE LAND?
THERE'S A STRANGE BARRIER COMPLETELY SURROUNDING WASHINGTON! INVISIBLE -- BUT IMPENETRABLE! COMPOSED OF AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE! UNDOUBTEDLY CREATED BY SOME DIABOLICAL ENEMY!
MEANWHILE IN THE PENTAGON BUILDING · · ·
WASHINGTON IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED, GENERAL! NOTHING CAN PASS THROUGH THE INVISIBLE CURTAIN WHICH SURROUNDS US!
GENTLEMEN! THE COUNTRY MAY BE ATTACKED AT ANY MOMENT -- AND ALL OF OUR TOP SECRET PLANS ARE HERE! UNLESS WE CAN GET OUT OF THE TRAP WHICH SURROUNDS US -- I DREAD TO THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES!
AND, IN THE AMAZON PLANE · · ·
I'M SORRY! BUT I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU IN A SAFE PLACE, WHILE I TRY TO UNRAVEL THIS TERRIBLE MYSTERY!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO US, WONDER WOMAN!
NO!


WE DON'T WANT TO DISOBEY YOU, WONDER WOMAN! BUT, DON'T FORGET WE'RE J.J.S.A.'ERS!
IF AMERICA'S IN DANGER, WE WANT TO BE OF HELP! PLEASE, WONDER WOMAN, LET US GO ALONG WITH YOU!
AFTER PONDERING THE MATTER, WONDER WOMAN COMES TO A FATEFUL DECISION
WONDER WOMAN--WE'RE CLIMBING! DOES THAT MEAN YOU ARE GOING TO LET US TRY TO HELP YOU?
YES--BUT YOU MUST PROMISE TO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY AND STAY OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
HIGHER AND HIGHER FLIES THE FLEET AMAZON PLANE...
LOOK! THE OTHER PLANES CAN'T GO ANY HIGHER!
THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'VE REACHED THEIR CEILING! BUT MY PLANE'S LIMITLESS! WE'LL CONTINUE CLIMBING!
BEYOND EARTH AND INTO SPACE FLASHES WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE...
THE INVISIBLE BARRIER STILL EXTENDS THROUGH SPACE! I CAN FEEL ITS PRESENCE! EVERYTIME MY PLANE TOUCHES IT--IT'S THRUST OFF! BUT ITS SHAPE IS CHANGING!
IMAGINE A GIGANTIC FUNNEL, WITH THE WIDE END COMPLETELY COVERING WASHINGTON, D.C.. AND THE SPOUT EXTENDING INTO SPACE--THAT'S THE SHAPE OF THE INVISIBLE TRAP WHICH HOLDS AMERICA'S CAPITAL AS IF IT WERE A SHIP IN A BOTTLE!
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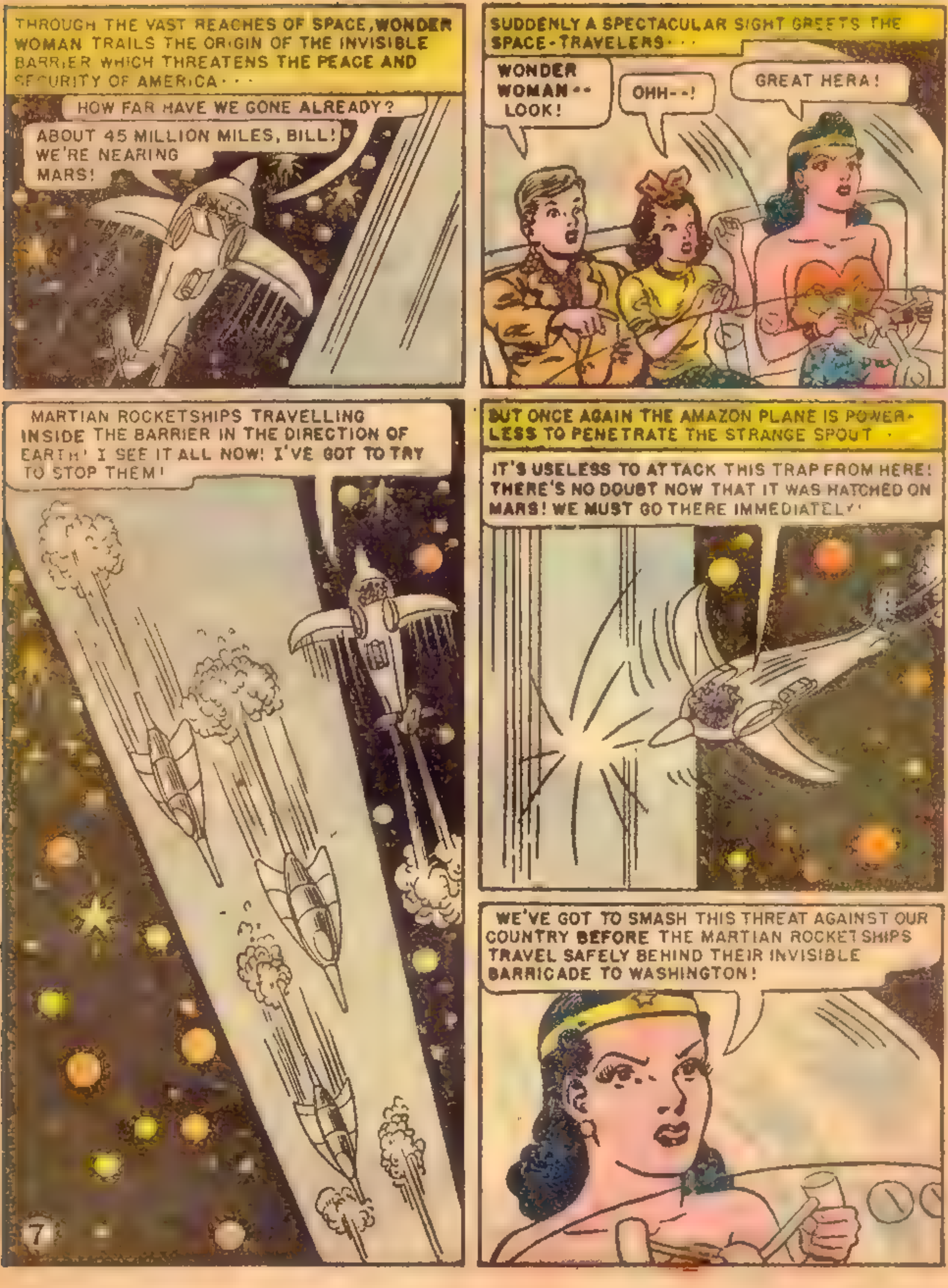
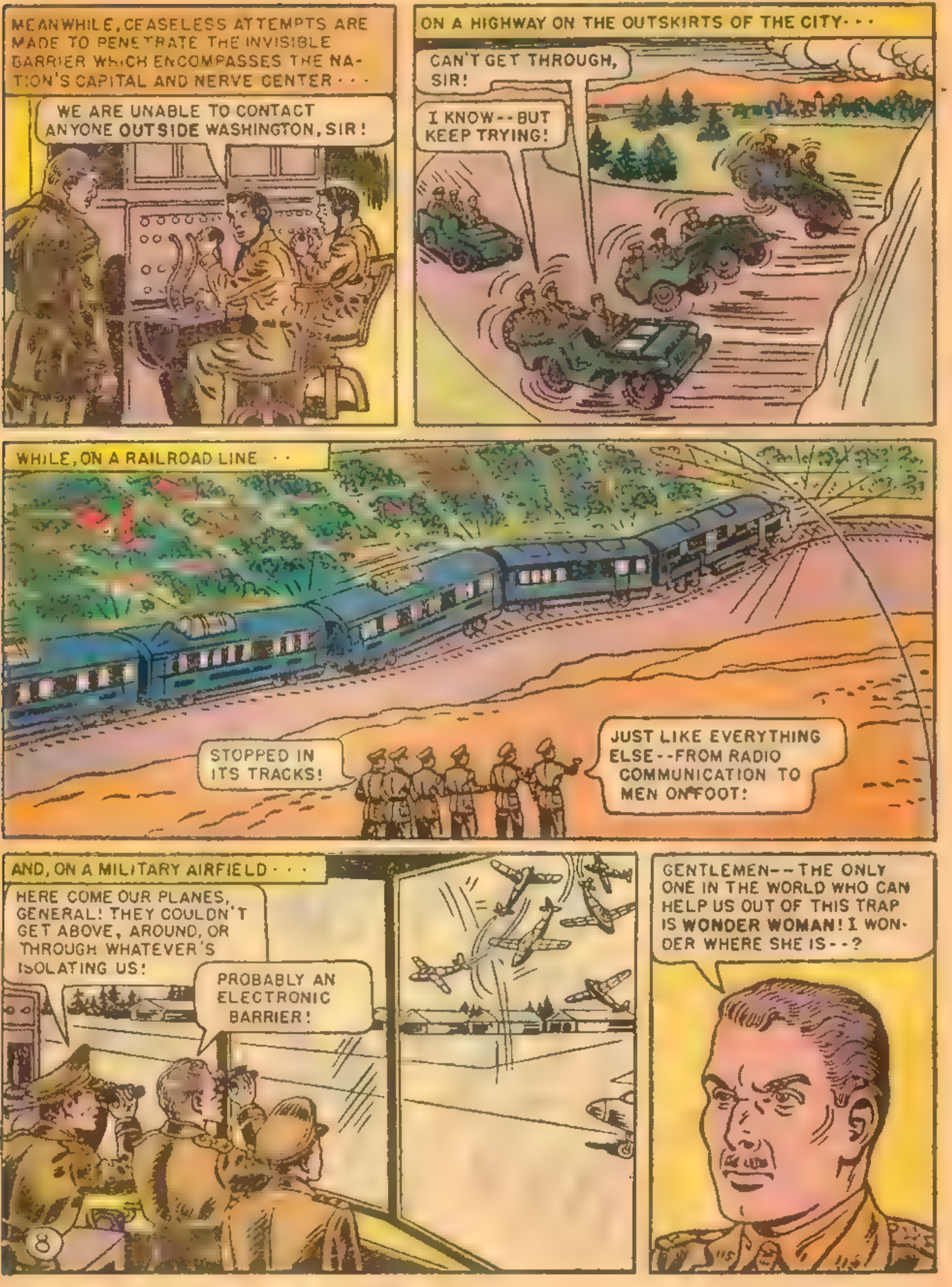
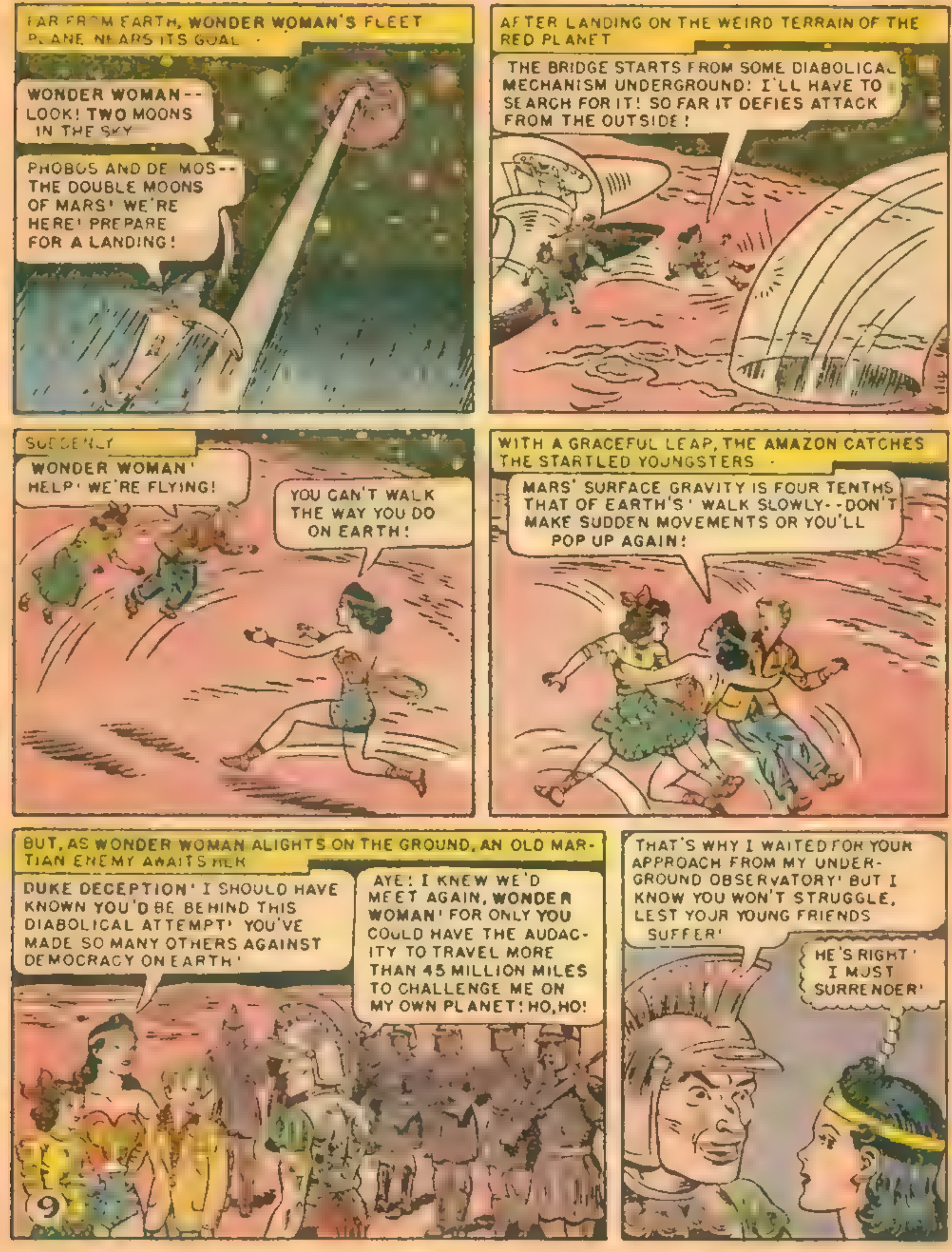

THROUGH THE VAST REACHES OF SPACE, WONDER WOMAN TRAILS THE ORIGIN OF THE INVISIBLE BARRIER WHICH THREATENS THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF AMERICA...
HOW FAR HAVE WE GONE ALREADY?
ABOUT 45 MILLION MILES, BILL! WE'RE NEARING MARS!
SUDDENLY A SPECTACULAR SIGHT GREETS THE SPACE-TRAVELERS...
WONDER WOMAN -- LOOK!
OHH--!
GREAT HERA!
MARTIAN ROCKETSHIPS TRAVELLING INSIDE THE BARRIER IN THE DIRECTION OF EARTH! I SEE IT ALL NOW! I'VE GOT TO TRY TO STOP THEM!
BUT ONCE AGAIN THE AMAZON PLANE IS POWERLESS TO PENETRATE THE STRANGE SPOUT.
IT'S USELESS TO ATTACK THIS TRAP FROM HERE! THERE'S NO DOUBT NOW THAT IT WAS HATCHED ON MARS! WE MUST GO THERE IMMEDIATELY!
WE'VE GOT TO SMASH THIS THREAT AGAINST OUR COUNTRY BEFORE THE MARTIAN ROCKETSHIPS TRAVEL SAFELY BEHIND THEIR INVISIBLE BARRICADE TO WASHINGTON!


MEANWHILE, CEASELESS ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO PENETRATE THE INVISIBLE BARRIER WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE NATION'S CAPITAL AND NERVE CENTER · · ·
WE ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT ANYONE OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, SIR!
ON A HIGHWAY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY · · ·
CAN'T GET THROUGH, SIR!
I KNOW--BUT KEEP TRYING!
WHILE, ON A RAILROAD LINE · ·
STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS!
JUST LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE--FROM RADIO COMMUNICATION TO MEN ON FOOT!
AND, ON A MILITARY AIRFIELD · · ·
HERE COME OUR PLANES, GENERAL! THEY COULDN'T GET ABOVE, AROUND, OR THROUGH WHATEVER'S ISOLATING US!
PROBABLY AN ELECTRONIC BARRIER!
GENTLEMEN--THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN HELP US OUT OF THIS TRAP IS WONDER WOMAN! I WONDER WHERE SHE IS--?


FAR FROM EARTH, WONDER WOMAN'S FLEET PLANE NEARS ITS GOAL -
WONDER WOMAN-- LOOK! TWO MOONS IN THE SKY
PHOBOS AND DEIMOS-- THE DOUBLE MOONS OF MARS! WE'RE HERE! PREPARE FOR A LANDING!
AFTER LANDING ON THE WEIRD TERRAIN OF THE RED PLANET
THE BRIDGE STARTS FROM SOME DIABOLICAL MECHANISM UNDERGROUND! I'LL HAVE TO SEARCH FOR IT! SO FAR IT DEFIES ATTACK FROM THE OUTSIDE!
SUDDENLY
WONDER WOMAN! HELP! WE'RE FLYING!
YOU CAN'T WALK THE WAY YOU DO ON EARTH!
WITH A GRACEFUL LEAP, THE AMAZON CATCHES THE STARTLED YOUNGSTERS -
MARS' SURFACE GRAVITY IS FOUR TENTHS THAT OF EARTH'S! WALK SLOWLY--DON'T MAKE SUDDEN MOVEMENTS OR YOU'LL POP UP AGAIN!
BUT, AS WONDER WOMAN ALIGHTS ON THE GROUND, AN OLD MARTIAN ENEMY AWAITS HER
DUKE DECEPTION! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D BE BEHIND THIS DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT! YOU'VE MADE SO MANY OTHERS AGAINST DEMOCRACY ON EARTH!
AYE! I KNEW WE'D MEET AGAIN, WONDER WOMAN! FOR ONLY YOU COULD HAVE THE AUDACITY TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 45 MILLION MILES TO CHALLENGE ME ON MY OWN PLANET! HO, HO!
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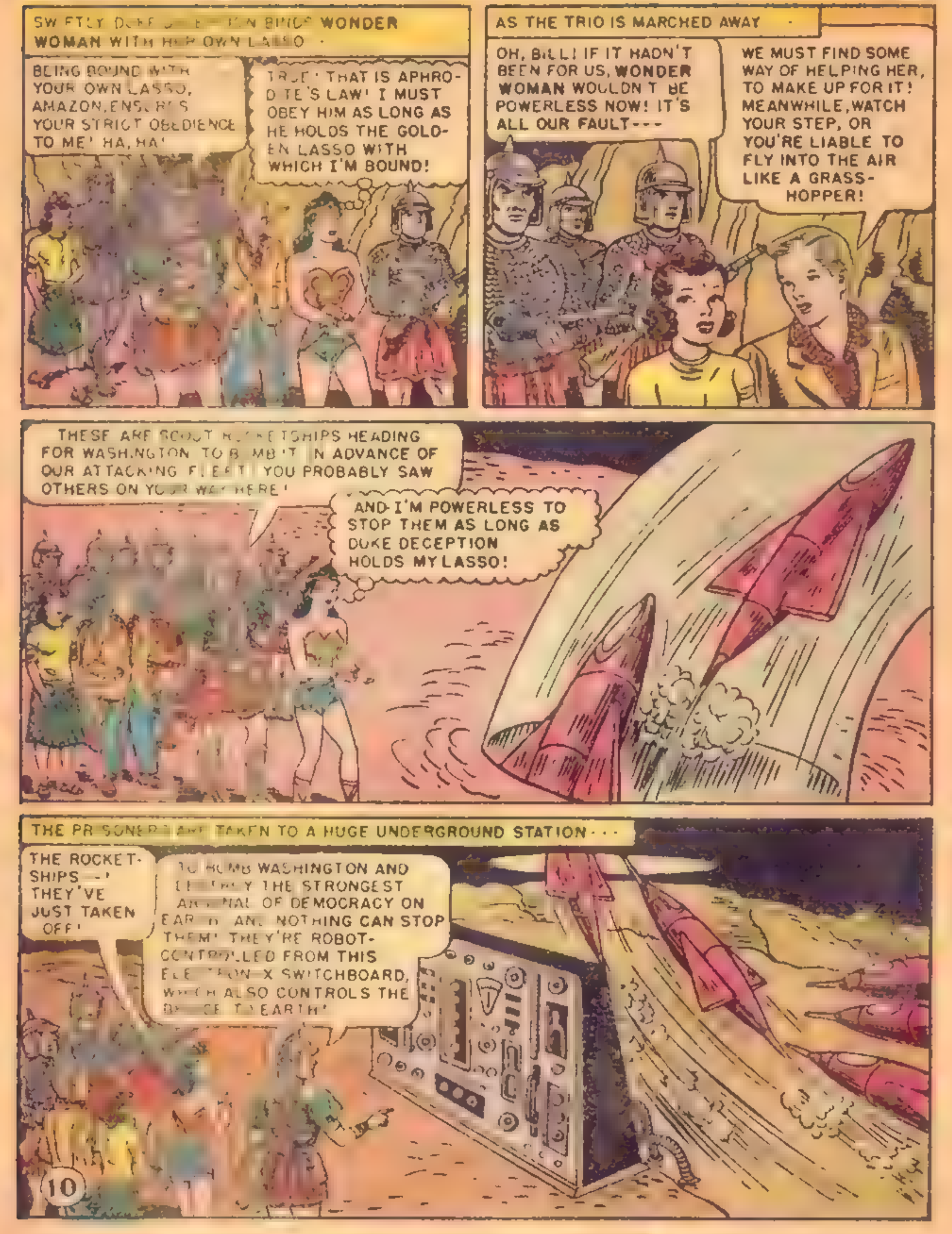
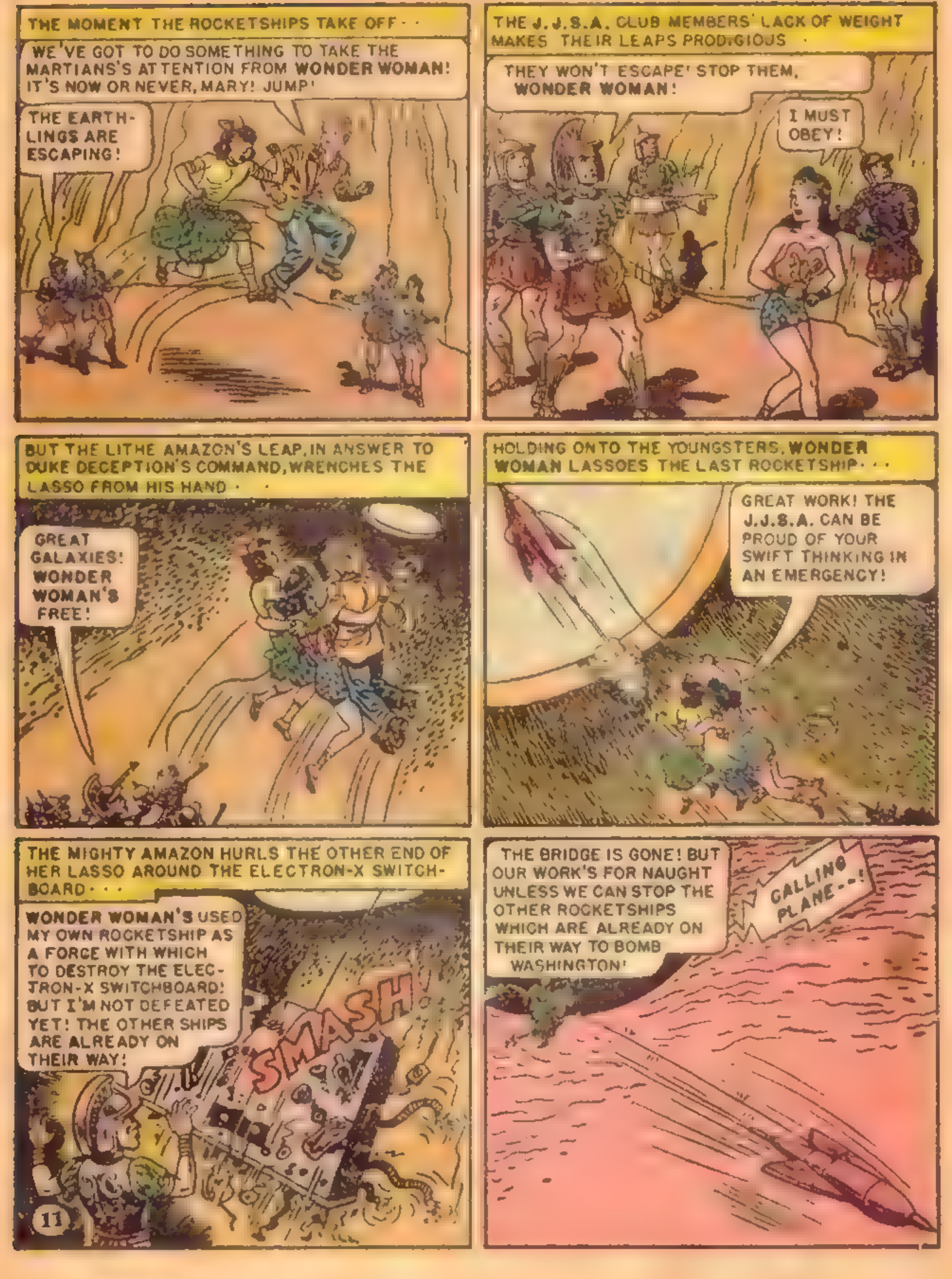
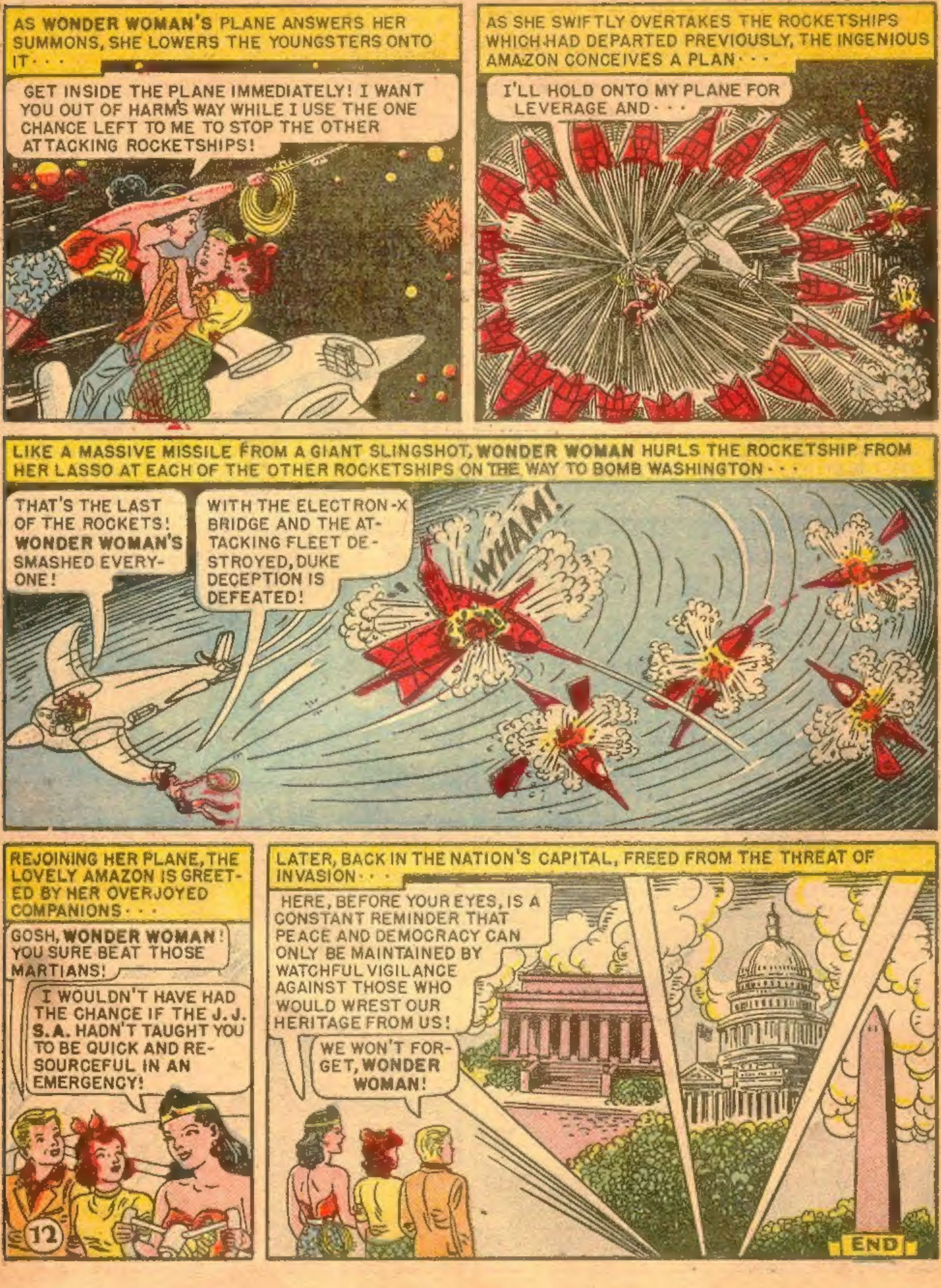
THAT'S WHY I WAITED FOR YOUR APPROACH FROM MY UNDERGROUND OBSERVATORY! BUT I KNOW YOU WON'T STRUGGLE, LEST YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS SUFFER!
HE'S RIGHT! I MUST SURRENDER!


SWIFTLY DUKE DECEPTION BINDS WONDER WOMAN WITH HER OWN LASSO.
BEING BOUND WITH YOUR OWN LASSO, AMAZON, ENSURES YOUR STRICT OBEDIENCE TO ME! HA, HA!
TRUE! THAT IS APHRODITE'S LAW! I MUST OBEY HIM AS LONG AS HE HOLDS THE GOLDEN LASSO WITH WHICH I'M BOUND!
AS THE TRIO IS MARCHED AWAY .
OH, BILL! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR US, WONDER WOMAN WOULDN'T BE POWERLESS NOW! IT'S ALL OUR FAULT---
WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF HELPING HER, TO MAKE UP FOR IT! MEANWHILE, WATCH YOUR STEP, OR YOU'RE LIABLE TO FLY INTO THE AIR LIKE A GRASSHOPPER!
THESE ARE SCOUT ROCKETSHIPS HEADING FOR WASHINGTON TO BOMB IT IN ADVANCE OF OUR ATTACKING FLEET! YOU PROBABLY SAW OTHERS ON YOUR WAY HERE!
AND I'M POWERLESS TO STOP THEM AS LONG AS DUKE DECEPTION HOLDS MY LASSO!
THE PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO A HUGE UNDERGROUND STATION---
THE ROCKET-SHIPS—! THEY'VE JUST TAKEN OFF!
TO BOMB WASHINGTON AND DESTROY THE STRONGEST ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY ON EARTH! AND NOTHING CAN STOP THEM! THEY'RE ROBOT-CONTROLLED FROM THIS ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD, WHICH ALSO CONTROLS THE BRIDGE TO EARTH!


THE MOMENT THE ROCKETSHIPS TAKE OFF . . .
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO TAKE THE MARTIANS'S ATTENTION FROM WONDER WOMAN! IT'S NOW OR NEVER, MARY! JUMP!
THE EARTHLINGS ARE ESCAPING!
THE J.J.S.A. CLUB MEMBERS' LACK OF WEIGHT MAKES THEIR LEAPS PRODIGIOUS . .
THEY WON'T ESCAPE! STOP THEM, WONDER WOMAN!
I MUST OBEY!
BUT THE LITHE AMAZON'S LEAP, IN ANSWER TO DUKE DECEPTION'S COMMAND, WRENCHES THE LASSO FROM HIS HAND . .
GREAT GALAXIES! WONDER WOMAN'S FREE!
HOLDING ONTO THE YOUNGSTERS, WONDER WOMAN LASSOES THE LAST ROCKETSHIP . . .
GREAT WORK! THE J.J.S.A. CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR SWIFT THINKING IN AN EMERGENCY!
THE MIGHTY AMAZON HURLS THE OTHER END OF HER LASSO AROUND THE ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD . . .
WONDER WOMAN'S USED MY OWN ROCKETSHIP AS A FORCE WITH WHICH TO DESTROY THE ELECTRON-X SWITCHBOARD! BUT I'M NOT DEFEATED YET! THE OTHER SHIPS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY!
SMASH
THE BRIDGE IS GONE! BUT OUR WORK'S FOR NAUGHT UNLESS WE CAN STOP THE OTHER ROCKETSHIPS WHICH ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY TO BOMB WASHINGTON!
CALLING PLANE - - !


AS WONDER WOMAN'S PLANE ANSWERS HER SUMMONS, SHE LOWERS THE YOUNGSTERS ONTO IT···
GET INSIDE THE PLANE IMMEDIATELY! I WANT YOU OUT OF HARM'S WAY WHILE I USE THE ONE CHANCE LEFT TO ME TO STOP THE OTHER ATTACKING ROCKETSHIPS!
AS SHE SWIFTLY OVERTAKES THE ROCKETSHIPS WHICH HAD DEPARTED PREVIOUSLY, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON CONCEIVES A PLAN···
I'LL HOLD ONTO MY PLANE FOR LEVERAGE AND···
LIKE A MASSIVE MISSILE FROM A GIANT SLINGSHOT, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE ROCKETSHIP FROM HER LASSO AT EACH OF THE OTHER ROCKETSHIPS ON THE WAY TO BOMB WASHINGTON···
THAT'S THE LAST OF THE ROCKETS! WONDER WOMAN'S SMASHED EVERYONE!
WITH THE ELECTRON-X BRIDGE AND THE ATTACKING FLEET DESTROYED, DUKE DECEPTION IS DEFEATED!
WHAM!
REJOINING HER PLANE, THE LOVELY AMAZON IS GREETED BY HER OVERJOYED COMPANIONS···
GOSH, WONDER WOMAN! YOU SURE BEAT THOSE MARTIANS!
I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE CHANCE IF THE J. J. S. A. HADN'T TAUGHT YOU TO BE QUICK AND RESOURCEFUL IN AN EMERGENCY!
LATER, BACK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL, FREED FROM THE THREAT OF INVASION···
HERE, BEFORE YOUR EYES, IS A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT PEACE AND DEMOCRACY CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED BY WATCHFUL VIGILANCE AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD WREST OUR HERITAGE FROM US!
WE WON'T FORGET, WONDER WOMAN!
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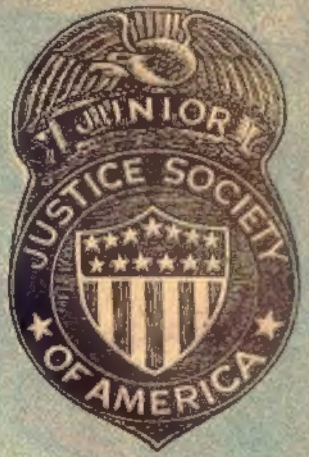

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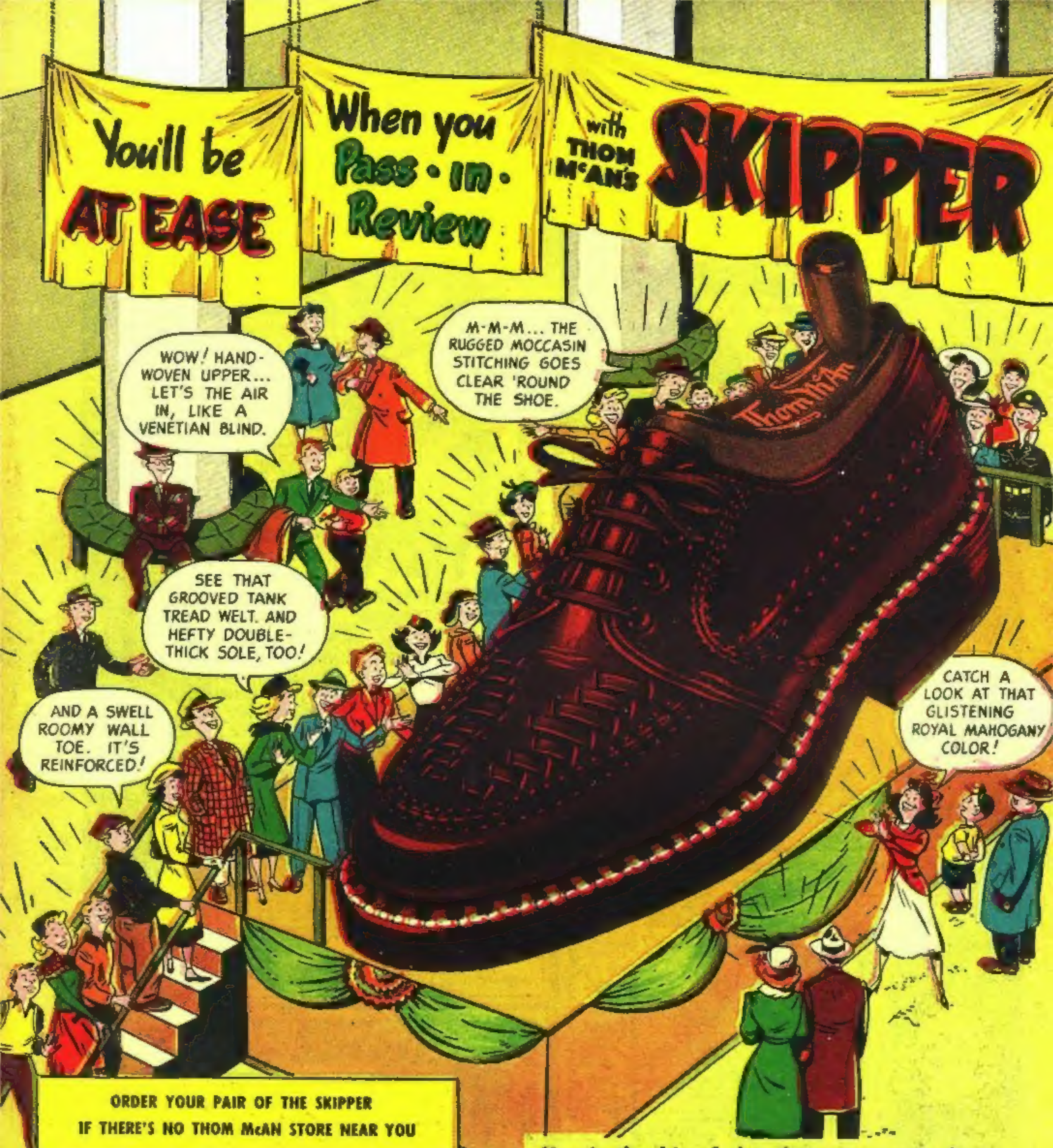
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